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WHITEAWAY'S

Savage Raid On Damascus By Nazis

(REUTERS) WITH ALLIED FORCE
IN SYRIA

DAMASCUS, June 27.—Seventy killed, 20 wounded and more than 100 houses damaged—this is the tragic toll of last Wednesday's cold-blooded raid by Nazi planes on Damascus, Syria's ancient capital.

To-day I visited the heart of the city and saw the damage. One bomb fell within ten yards of the famed Omayyad Mosque and the tomb of Saladin.

Windows of the Mosque and walls are scarred by bomb splinters. Masses of stone-work and brick are all that remain of six houses which received a direct hit.

Crowds were silent and Moslem women stood watching with tear-stained eyes while workmen cleared the debris and searched for possible further victims.

One Arab pathetically clutched my arm as I was leaving and asked in broken English, "Will they come again to-night?"

Premeditated Affair

There is no doubt that the attack was a premeditated, murderous assault on the heart of Syrian life. The Mezza airport is at least 12 miles distant.

Damascus was not even blacked out.

High French military authorities are confident, following an inquiry, that the bombs were of German origin. One, weighing 1,000 pounds, caused immense damage in the crowded business centre of Sidi Amud, where it made a deep crater in the roadway and wrecked houses and shops over the area.

FIGHTING IN SYRIA

Vichy Communique

VICHY, June 27 (Reuters).—General Dentz, Commander-in-Chief of the Vichy troops in Syria, issued the following communique this afternoon:

"Early this morning British naval units bombarded the coastal area north of Sidon. French air forces immediately intervened and put the British ships to flight.

"Engagements took place in the Merj Ayoun section, but there is no change in the situation there.

"There is nothing to report in other sectors.

"British planes bombed Deir ez Zor (Eastern Syria). Six people were killed and ten wounded in the raid on Homs.

"During the day, 28 fighters and bombers carried out an attack on enemy columns in the region of Palmyra, inflicting heavy losses.

"Aerial reconnaissance was carried out as usual.

"There is no confirmation in London of the claim that the French air forces put British ships to flight.

RUSSIANS RETIRE TO NEW POSITIONS IN NORTH-EAST POLAND

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, June 27 (UP).—It is admitted here that the Russian forces in the Vilna area have withdrawn to new positions, but only after inflicting a "heavy defeat upon the enemy." This is revealed in a communique issued by the Soviet Information Bureau, which reads: After fighting in the Shaulai, Vilna and Baranovichi areas, as a result of which a heavy defeat was inflicted upon the enemy, our troops on the night of June 27 retreated to new positions and regrouped for further action.

In the Lutsk area and the Skuleni area of the Bessarabian front, fighting continued through the night. On other sectors of the front the night was quiet.

On June 27 our air force continually attacked enemy tank columns in the Vilna, Brody and Baranovichi areas. As a result of these attacks enemy tanks sustained considerable losses.

Axis Army Fails To Cross River Pruth

ANKARA, June 27 (Reuters).—Well-informed circles here confirm that Axis troops have not crossed the River Pruth and all reports reaching here indicate that the Russians are fighting with extreme bravery, attacking and counter-attacking at all points on the southern front.

The Axis here continues to make amazing claims such as 2,000 Russian planes destroyed in the first two days of the war, but give divergent accounts of the proportions of those destroyed on the ground and in the air.

Confirmation in the Russian communique regarding the fighting in the region of the River Pruth has greatly impressed neutral observers here, especially as the Rumanians admit that Constanta, Galati, Sulina and other places in Rumania have been severely damaged.

Turks Bombed
STOCKHOLM, June 27 (Reuters).—Russian bombers attacked the Finnish port of Turku in waves of seven or nine on Thursday evening, according to Swedish press reports from Helsinki to-day.

The casualties in two days' raiding of Turku total ten dead and 27 injured.

Bucharest Casualties
BUCHAREST, June 27 (UP).—Four were killed, twelve wounded, six houses were destroyed and three damaged when 20 Soviet planes bombed Bucharest between 5.30 a.m. and 7.14 a.m. on Thursday.

Bavarians in Action
LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—In one sector the Germans claim that Bavarian Alpine troops dispersed an armoured division, capturing a large number of guns and destroying 100 tanks.

In another sector, it is claimed, a whole Russian division, supported by an armoured regiment, was annihilated.

Among the exploits of the Luftwaffe, it is claimed that one squadron destroyed 21 Russian machines and scattered a column of lorries.

RATES ON TENEMENTS

With reference to the payment of tenement rates for the Third Quarter 1941, it is announced in the "Government Gazette" to-day for the information of owners and occupiers of tenements that, under the provision of the Rating Ordinance No. 6 of 1931, rates for the Third Quarter are payable in advance on or before July 31, 1941.

If any person shall fail to pay such rates on or before the August 31, 1941, proceedings will be taken in the Supreme Court for their recovery without further notice.

No refund of rates in respect of vacant tenements will be granted unless such rates have been paid during and within the month of July 1941, and unless application is made for a refund within fifteen days after the expiration of the Quarter.

In order to ensure correct service in future, owners and occupiers of tenements are requested kindly to fill in particulars of their permanent addresses on the space provided for that purpose on the reverse side of the Notices for the Third Quarter, 1941.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI
CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central News).—Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Chungking at 5 p.m. to-day by air from Kuming.

Dr. Quo is expected to assume his post shortly.

A bombardment of military objectives at Bucharest and Ploesti resulted in great destruction. The port of Constanta was subjected to devastating bombings.

The population everywhere is rendering our troops every assistance, being fully conscious of their duty to the Fatherland.

German Boats

BERLIN, June 27 (UP).—A German report states that the Red Army front is rapidly cracking up in the face of the German panzer advance and the incessant blasting of the Soviet rear communications, according to the latest information reaching usually reliable German quarters.

The report indicated that despite fierce and often desperate resistance, the Red Army is facing a major catastrophe due to the rapidity and weight of the German thrusts.

There is reason to believe that the Germans have driven wedges deep into the heart of the Soviet front, resulting in a whole Soviet army corps losing direct contact with each other or with the central command in Moscow. This is believed to be one of the main reasons why the German High Command is delaying the release of details on the fighting, in order not to reveal to the Red Army leaders the facts which they, themselves, may not possibly know.

Communications Smashed
It is further indicated that part of the Soviet rear communications has been smashed. The Germans concentrated on wrecking bridges, railways and telephone lines in the rear in an effort to quickly destroy the enemy's co-ordinated command.

Soviet troops are reported to be fighting with great obstinacy, but at many places are unable to retreat or maintain contact with headquarters owing to the destruction of communications. During the first five days of fighting, tremendous battles between massed panzer forces on both sides occurred, according to reports reaching here.

Tank Battle.
Reliable German quarters claim that the bulk of the Red Army's tanks and motorized equipment has already been more or less put out of action. Dispatches speak of Soviet tanks as being slower than the German tanks but with greater speed.

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LATEST

Battle At Lemberg

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—A fierce battle is raging round Lwow (Lemberg), according to the Lyons radio.

Lwow is presumably still in Russian hands despite an unofficial Axis report on Thursday that the Germans had captured it.

The Lyons Radio also says that after five days' fighting, Nazi circles consider that the battle of the frontiers is over and that the results are entirely favourable to the Germans.

Attention, it says, is now fixed on Leningrad, which is threatened on three sides by German troops from the Baltic countries, by German Finnish forces and by aerial bombardment.

Four Russian divisions, it continues, are said to be massed round Leningrad.

DIRECT HIT ON GNEISENAU

Battleship Badly Damaged

Special to the "Telegraph"

NEW YORK, June 27 (UP).—A direct hit by British bombing planes wrecked the 26,000-ton German battleship Gneisenau in dry dock at Brest and killed 128 members of her crew, according to uncensored advices received from responsible sources on the Continent.

It is stated that the bombs which hit amidships started a fire that is believed to have warped the ship so badly that she may have to be rebuilt.

Supply Ship Hit

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—The first bomb dropped by a Blenheim bomber of the British Coastal Command on a German supply ship in the Channel this afternoon struck her plumb on the stern.

A force of Blenheims, says the Air Ministry, was out with a strong escort of fighters on a sweep over the English Channel. As they turned for home, the stern of the ship was already under water and the sea was washing over her decks.

A Squadron Leader, flying the leading Blenheim, saw three ships about ten miles off Dunkirk. The formation dived-bombed on the middle one—a vessel of about 3,000 tons.

Mission To Moscow

Ambassador Returns

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, is back in Moscow and with him is Britain's military mission, including Lieut-General Mission MacFarlane, the 51-year-old "invisible man" of the British Army.

General MacFarlane was the man who conveyed to Prague Hitler's "final terms" during the Munich crisis.

He went to France as Director of Military Intelligence and was personally responsible for the safety of the King during his tour of the battle front. He is one of the experts who, all along, was impressed by the possibilities of the big tank and did what he could to insist on its threat to the Allies.

Last August he was appointed Second-in-Command of Gibraltar.

MacFarlane, 51, is another member of the Mission, and is also a specialist in navigation. He took command of the battleship Nelson in July, 1939, and formerly commanded the minesweeping flotilla in home waters and the destroyer flotilla in the Mediterranean.

Rumanians Lose Mail

VICHY, June 27 (Reuters).—No more private letters are to be sent henceforth in Rumania, says a Bucharest dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

Diplomatic, official and commercial correspondence will be permitted but private individuals can no longer post letters for inland destinations or abroad.

The only correspondence will be by post-card and the languages used are limited to three.

Shanghai Trade

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central News).—According to Customs statistics, Shanghai's total import from January to May amounted to \$732,410,015 and its total export to \$732,304,505, resulting in a favourable balance of \$453,934,550.

Five Killed In Landslide

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, June 28 (UP).—At least five persons were killed in a land-slide at Marinduque Island, south of Luzon, which was the centre of a typhoon now skirting eastern Luzon, after causing heavy crop and public works damage and disrupting communications throughout Luzon.

Manila escaped the typhoon, but very heavy rains did minor damage to the streets and the crops on surrounding farms.

Big New Bombers Assail Reich

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—A number of Britain's latest types of bombers were among the aircraft which heavily bombed Germany's industrial and naval resources on Thursday night, states the Air Ministry.

A heavy load of bombs was dropped on Kiel which is now the headquarters port of Germany's Baltic coast defence and the main base for all her naval operations against Russia in the north.

After the attack, many fires were seen among the docks and shipyards. Targets at Cologne and Düsseldorf were also bombed despite poor weather.

Fighter patrols were active over both Kiel and the Rhineland, and several British bombers were intercepted on the way to Cologne. One German fighter was shot down and over Kiel another was driven away with smoke pouring from it.

16th Consecutive Night Raids
LONDON, June 27 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique states that the R.A.F. heavily bombed the docks and shipyards at Kiel and the industrial districts of Cologne and Düsseldorf, adding "aerodromes in the occupied territory were also bombed." Two British bombers are missing. One bomber shot down an enemy fighter.

For the sixteenth consecutive night the R.A.F. attacked Germany. The Luftwaffe lull over England continues. According to a joint communique issued by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security there were only a very small number of bombers over England last night, mainly in East Anglia and southeast England, but there was no serious damage and no casualties.

Polish Fighters
LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—Polish fighters destroyed three German fighters on the ground during attacks on enemy airfields in Northern France to-day.

BRITONS IN FINLAND
Some Volunteers

STOCKHOLM, June 27 (Reuters).—It is rumoured in Helsinki that if the Russian Minister leaves, he will be accompanied by a number of British volunteers who joined in the Russo-Finnish war.

They have been stranded in Finland, having been refused permission to travel through Russian territory.

No official Finnish comment has been made on the Russian statement that operations against Finland have been undertaken because Germany is using Finnish territory as a base for operations against Russia.

One Finnish official, however, stated curtly that he was not aware of any such action by Germany.

Americans In Germany

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—As a reprisal for the freezing of German assets in the United States, the German Economics Minister, Dr. Walter Funk, has decreed that American citizens in Germany may dispose of their assets in the Reich only with the permission of local foreign exchange offices, says the official German news agency.

The decree comes into force immediately.

Record Breaking U.S. Army Bill

WASHINGTON, June 27 (Reuters).—The United States Senate to-day approved the record-breaking \$10,384 million Army Supply Bill and sent it back to the House of Representatives for consideration of increases amounting to \$338 million.

These increases are mostly required by the Senate Amendment for the construction of new munitions factories.

Aerial Torpedoes Hit Big Italian Ships

CAIRO, June 27 (Reuters).—At least two 20,000-ton merchant ships were torpedoed and another was hit amidships by heavy bombs during an attack on a convoy off the south coast of Italy by the R.A.F. and British Fleet Air Arm on Thursday, states to-day's communique from R.A.F. Headquarters, Middle East.

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First Aid Examination

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. R. NOTICE

The Passport Office of the Immigration Department is removing from its present premises in Queen's Building, and as from Monday, 30th June, 1941, will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 4th floor, No. 5 Des Voeux Road Central, where all enquiries and applications regarding passports and visas should be made.

J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS,
Commissioner of Police.
28th June, 1941.

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, the 1st July, 1941. (The first week-day in July.)
Hongkong, 26th June, 1941.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Effective immediately the new address of the EMPIRE SALES COMPANY is 123 HENNESSY ROAD. Telephone 23465 (unchanged).

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

THE SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

CHURCH NOTICES

EMMANUEL CHURCH
(215, NATHAN ROAD).

Sunday, June 29—11 a.m. Morning Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday School. Classes for young people at 8, Hill Road. Teachers: Mr. and Mrs. Ansell. 7:30 p.m. Gospel Songs and Message. Speaker Mrs. Ansell. "Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vine; the olive shall not fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stall; yet will I rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."
Tuesday—10:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at 9, Hill Road. Meeting for Mrs. Leckie. 7:30 p.m. Meeting for Amahs at 4, Hill Wood Road.
Wednesday—8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. 9:15 p.m. Bible Study. 10:15 p.m. Evening Bible Study. Classes will meet as usual.
On Sunday July 6 Rev. Leland Wang will begin nightly evangelistic meetings at Emmanuel Church.

METHODIST CHURCH

(QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

Services on Sunday, June 29. Preachers—Morning, Rev. J. E. Sandbach. Evening, Rev. E. Morton. Morning Family Service at 10:15 a.m. Hymns: 422, 603, 607, 197, 600. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymns: 608, 418, 819, 600.
Notices for the Week
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8:30 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed.
Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. Meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home.

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Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 8 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. A. C. Meredith, M.C., has been appointed to act as Controller of Food, with effect from June 28, 1941, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. D. L. Newbigging, M.C., J.P.
Mr. B. D. Evans, M.C., has been appointed to act as Director, Royal Observatory, with effect from June 22.
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, has approved the relinquishment of the appointment of Major C. M. Manners, O.B.E., as Chief Air Raid Warden for Kowloon, New Kowloon and the New Territories, with effect from June 23.
A single bomb just missed the ship which drove the bomber off with gunfire. The nationality of ship and plane are unknown.

Unidentified Ship And Plane Fight

STOCKHOLM, June 27 (Reuters).—An unknown steamer was attacked by a bomber outside Swedish territorial waters south of Simrishamn, says a despatch from the southern Swedish town of Ystad.
A single bomb just missed the ship which drove the bomber off with gunfire. The nationality of ship and plane are unknown.

Simovitch Speaks For Yugo-Slavia

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—Making his first broadcast to the Yugo-Slav nation to-night since the German occupation, General Simovitch, the Yugo-Slav Prime Minister, after describing the heroic resistance of the Yugo-Slav Army, said that all Yugo-Slavs were firmly convinced that the victory of the Western Democracies must at the same time be a day of resurrection of their free and indivisible state.

General Simovitch added: "The British Government has given us a solemn written declaration that all attempts at dismemberment of Yugo-Slavia and all similar acts are to be considered invalid, null and void."

"They point out at the same time their feeling of deep indignation at the shameful attempt at the dismemberment of Yugo-Slav territory and subjection of parts of her territory to foreign power."

Pledge for Future
"We have received with satisfaction similar declarations from the authorized representatives of the United States."

The Royal Yugo-Slav Government deeply appreciates this decisive and clear attitude of the great democratic Powers and sees in them a previous pledge for the complete re-establishment and realisation of a glorious future for Yugo-Slavia.

"Yugo-Slavia's attitude in regard to the German attack on Russia is in complete agreement with that of the Allied and British Governments."
The broadcast concluded with an eloquent appeal to Serbs, Croats and Slovenes to be of good courage and faith in the final victory of the cause of justice.

Appeal To Slovaks

LONDON, June 27 (Reuters).—An appeal to the people of Slovakia "to turn out the traitors who had led them into war against Russia" was broadcast to-night in the name of the Czech-Slovak Government and the State Council and of all Slovaks fighting for the liberation of their country.
Urging them to repudiate their quisling Government, the appeal assured the Slovaks of the solidarity of their compatriots abroad, and added "do not betray yourselves. Rather turn your weapons against the traitors and against your age-old enemies, the Germans."

Egypt & Hongkong

It is notified that the operation of the provisional Commercial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, instituting most-favoured-nation treatment in reciprocal trade between Egypt and Hongkong, has been prolonged, by a further exchange of notes, until February 16, 1942.

"Previous Mistress" Alibi For Broughton

NAROB, June 27 (Reuters).—Counsel for Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, suggested when he addressed the Court to-day that the crime was either political or "an act of some previous mistress scorned" by the victim.
Counsel spoke on behalf of accused all day.

HONGKONG DEPARTURES

Mr. M. H. Turner, of Messrs. Deacons, and Mr. Thomas Ramsay, of Messrs. Williamson and Company, have left the Colony for Singapore.

Mr. J. L. Worledge, Deputy Director of Colonial Audit, arrived in the Colony on Thursday, for an official visit of about three weeks, and is staying at Government House.

No Alteration In Evacuation Policy

About 500 "bachelor husbands" marked the first anniversary of the evacuation in the Peninsula Hotel last night when they packed all available seating accommodation to hear the Evacuation Representation Committee make a report on its efforts to induce Government to lift the ban on women returning.

The meeting was the most tumultuous yet held by the husbands. The proceedings were held up for several minutes on many occasions as speakers were unable to continue through the din, the speakers were applauded vociferously and catcalls, boos and hisses followed practically every reference to government, especially the Evacuation Advisory Tribunal. Withal, the meeting was orderly and good-natured and punctuated by laughter, mostly ironical.

The speeches brought forth a variety of suggestions, ranging from having a bonfire demonstration on July 4 to dealing direct with the Home Government. The only resolution put to the meeting, however, was that the old committee carry on and continue with a stated policy aimed at the earliest possible return of the womenfolk from Australia.

Most of the meeting was occupied by a statement by the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Macgregor, detailing an interview the Committee had had with His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote.

In a frank exchange of views and discussion of the whole problem, the Governor stated that the decision on the return of the women rested entirely with the Home Government but held out no hope of an early rescission of the evacuation order by stating definitely that it could not be considered under the present political circumstances.

He declared however that the position was under constant review and that when the time came warranting the return of the women, urgent steps would be taken.

Mr. Macgregor revealed that the Governor stated in the discussion that about 1,800 British women had been evacuated and about 900 remained still in Hongkong.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday says:

Last Monday witnessed a blank day, the first blank for a long while. Next day a reaction set in, enquiries steadily increasing in volume. Buyers being eager to acquire scrip advanced their bids. In consequence there has been an all round improvement in prices, coupled with modest but respectable turnover for the week.

Closing tone firm with demand only partially satisfied.

Business done during the week

H.K. Banks \$1,315
Union Ins. \$400
H.K. Steamships \$6
Docks \$15.30, \$15 1/2
Providents \$5.30, \$5.40, \$5 1/2, \$5.60
Trams \$10 1/2
Lights "O" \$0.05, \$6
Lights Rts 2 1/2 cts 25 cts
Electric Rts \$20 1/2, \$11
Macao Electric \$18.05
Cements \$14.14 1/2
Ropes \$7 1/2, \$8 50 1/2
Watsons \$10 1/2, \$10.30
H.K. Govt 3 1/2 % Loan (1934) 94 1/2

Buyers

H.K. Banks \$1,320
Banks of East Asia \$72
Canton Ins. \$217.50
H.K. Fire Ins \$100
Watsons \$15.00
Docks \$15.00
Providents \$5.60
H.K. Mines 1 1/2 cts
Hotels \$3
Lands \$33
Realities \$3
Chinese Estates \$90
Trams \$10.70
Star Ferries \$52.50
Yunat's Ferries \$21.25
Lights "O" \$0
Lights "N" \$1.30
Electric Rts \$21.85
Electric Rts "N" \$21
Telephones "N" \$22.25
Telephones "N" \$9.10
Cements \$14.10
Ropes \$9.10
Dairy Farms \$17.50
Watsons \$10.30
Entertainments \$5.50
Indo-China (Pref) \$80
H.K. Steamships \$8.25

Sellers

Providents \$5.75
Sales
H.K. Govt 3 1/2 % Loan (1934) 94 1/2
H.K. Banks \$1,325
Docks \$15.00/70

Mountain Troops

A Propaganda Company's dispatch for the first time revealed that German mountain troops from Narvik had already advanced across the Finnish frontier into the Kola Peninsula apparently with the objective of cutting off and capturing the important port of Murmansk. There is no official confirmation as yet of the foreign reports that the town is already in German hands.

To-day's communique states that the first five days of operations in the east furnished proof that the Soviet armies had been ready to attack central Europe. In the bend of the border which juts out towards the west around Lemberg and Bialystok, which from the outset was exposed to a German out-flanking movement, and thus unsuitable for purely defensive purposes, German troops encountered masses of Russian soldiers poised for an attack.

Cheero Club activities for the coming week are as follows:
Monday, Bridge and Ma-Jong Drive 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.; Wednesday, Dance 8.30 p.m.; Thursday, Bridge and Ma-Jong; Friday, Darts and Table Tennis.

Provisional \$5.00/65
Trams \$10.00/70
Lights "O" \$0
Electric Rts \$11
Watsons \$10.40

Russians Retire To New Positions

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and easier to manoeuvre as well as being more heavily armed. In the first great panzer battle astride the main road from Poland to the Soviet Union, they claimed that a smaller German tank force completely destroyed 45 Soviet tanks.

A dispatch to the official news agency states that fighter planes last Wednesday engaged seventy Soviet tanks which were attempting to carry out a flanking attack through woods and corn fields on German troops which were advancing along the main road in Soviet territory. The German planes hurled bombs and machine-gunned the Soviet tanks and, it is claimed, destroyed 48 tanks leaving nothing but smoking wreckage.

Ship's Officers Missing

Four officers aboard a Greek ship now in port are reported missing. According to Captain Manessis, the four men left the ship on Thursday, went ashore and have not since returned. The men are: Second Officer N. Bistis, Second Engineer M. Tsouprakis, Third Engineer G. Kirtiskof and Wireless Operator N. Papadakis.

Billiards Exhibition To Be Repeated

A repeat performance of the Billiards and Snooker Exhibition in aid of the British War Organisation Fund will be held at the Club de Recreio to-night at 9 p.m. The programme will consist of a Billiards Match between Mr. A. J. Gerand and Mr. Lam Chu Chai, and a Snooker Match between Mr. A. P. Pereira, Jr and Mr. Jackson. Tickets are fifty cents.

NOTICE

We beg to inform Patrons that with effect from 1st July, 1941, the following will be the Retail Prices for MILK & CREAM

Pasteurized Milk	20c. per half pint
Nursery Milk—Pasteurized	44c. " pint
Sterilized Milk	46c. " "
Skim Milk—Pasteurized	8c. " half pint
Soured Milk—Pasteurized	22c. " "
Butter Milk—Pasteurized	8c. " "
Cream—Pasteurized	90c. " quarter pint
Devonshire Cream—Pasteurized	\$1.10 " "

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CROWN LAND SALES

New Territories

Brick bidding attended the auction of eight lots of Crown land in the southern district of the New Territories at the District Office, South, yesterday, Mr. T. J. Houston, District Officer, was auctioneer.
A lot at Cheung Chau, with an area of 3,827 square feet, was put up for auction with an upset price of \$77, and was finally sold for \$1,580 to Mak Tat, who gave his address as care of Lamport Brothers, auctioneers. The annual crown rental is \$9.

Two further lots at Cheung Chau, with areas of 2,500 square feet and 1.27 acres respectively were sold to the applicant, Wong Sing-yip, for \$900 and \$800 respectively. The upset prices for the respective lots were \$50 and \$130, and their annual crown rental is \$8 and \$130.

Also situated at Cheung Chau, two lots with areas of 2,500 square feet and 41 acres respectively were sold for \$930 each. The first was put up for sale at \$50 and the second for \$45. Their respective Crown rental is \$6 and 50 cents. They were purchased by Chan Yiu-hong, of the Wang Sheung Cheung shop at Cheung Chau.

A lot with an area of 300 square feet at Yung Shu Wan, Lamma Island, was purchased at the upset price of \$4 by Chau Yuk. The Crown rental is \$1 per annum.

Another lot at Yung Shu Wan was also purchased at the upset price of \$38 by Chau Sze-sing. The land has an area of 35 acres and the Crown rental is 40 cents per annum.

The last lot, at Ping Chau, with an area of 48 acres, was purchased by Mok Wai-hing at the upset price of \$52. The annual Crown rental is 50 cents.

LATE NEWS

H.K. Records Big Earthquake
The Royal Observatory in a report this morning on the great earthquake which occurred on June 20 and was briefly reported in a cable from London yesterday, states that the disturbance was well recorded in Hongkong.

It occurred at 11:52 a.m. G.M.T., which is 8:52 p.m. H.K. Summer Time. The centre of the disturbance was some 1,010 miles WSW of Hongkong probably in the Bay of Bengal.

The amplitude of the maximum waves was greater than the seismograph could record, and the shock would have caused enormous damage had it happened in a populated area.

POST OFFICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11:30 a.m. There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taiipo and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways Corporation to East and South Africa, United Kingdom and beyond is temporarily suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 24th June July 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 8th July July 15.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, June 30
Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. June 30, 4 p.m.
Ord. June 30, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, July 3
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and "Trans-Atlantic Services" K.P.O.
Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 3, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 3, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 4
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and "Trans-Atlantic Services" K.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 15, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 15, 7 p.m.

SOVIET SHIPS

Not Loading At Manila

MANILA, June 27 (Reuters).—Reports from Manila stating that Soviet freighters in Manila are loading supplies are denied here.

It is pointed out that no Soviet vessels are at present in port and that the last called over one month ago.

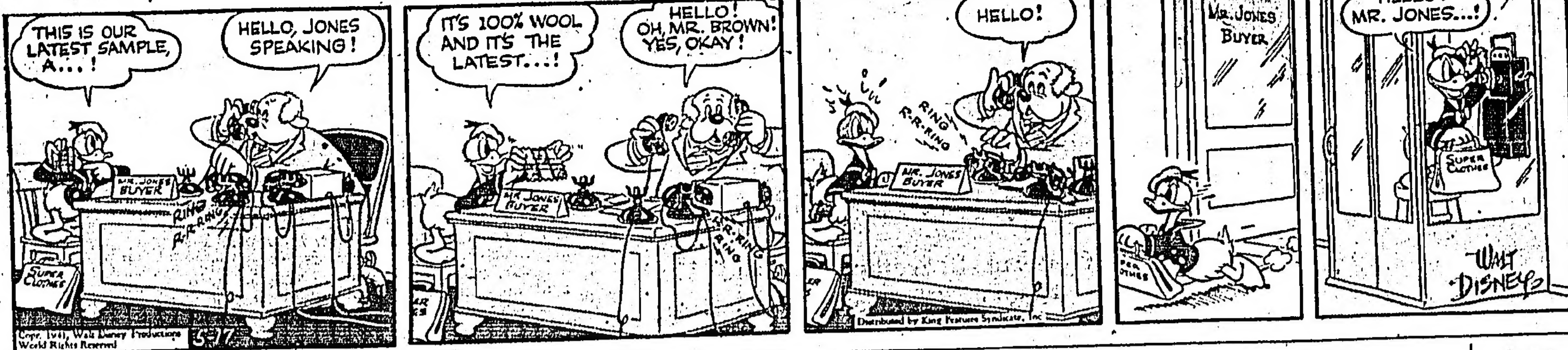
H.K. Consulates

During the absence on leave of Mr. D. F. A. W. Westman, Consul for Norway in Hongkong, Mr. B. Naess will be in charge of the Norwegian Consulate.

During the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark in Hongkong, Mr. K. Neckelmann will be in charge of the Danish Consulate.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Selki Yano to act as Consul General of Japan at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

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"I beg your pardon—did you eat my side order of peas?"

Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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A City in Anguish Reveals Its Soul

THOSE evacuated towns-
people who have fallen
in love with country life
will they, I wonder, be as many
as those country people who
year by year flock to the big
towns, and, having once felt the
fascination of the town, never
go back to their valleys, how-
ever green? I doubt it.

In the case of London, the
bulk of the population is of
country descent, and this is a
tribute to the city's eternal
spell. It is an answer to those
critics who say that town life is
"unnatural"; that it cannot give
you what the soil of the country
can give. Nothing in it, they
say, is rooted. All is transient
and unsatisfying. But if that
were true, the towns would
hardly keep drawing people
from the soil. London would
not, every year, as it does, re-
new its stock from the village
and the field.

Different people need differ-
ent settings for their develop-
ment. Some need the meadows
and the sky; others need the
powerful heart-beat of human-
ity which is found in a great
city.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

GENERALLY, one may
say that the country is
not for young people; it is for
the elderly and retired. To
young people, monotony is tor-
ment. They need the contact
of mind and mind, a succession
of new interests, a spur to
achievement, all those enthu-
siasms (ephemeral perhaps)
which germinate and grow in a
city.

In town you are in touch with
all that is doing in the world,
and all that the spirits of the
past have given to that town.
You can become as firmly root-
ed in it and in its traditions as
in the everlasting hills. If you
need solitude you can shut your
door and have for weeks as
much solitude as in any village.
You can meditate in its byways
as undisturbed as in the most
remote lane.

WHATEVER YOU WANT

LONDON is my native
place, and I have always
found its life mentally stimulat-
ing and even spiritually satisfy-
ing. It is not the city of frivol-
ous pleasure and tedious crazes
it is sometimes taken for. Its
theatres, music-halls, restaur-
ants and night-clubs are only a
part of its life.

It is a great being with a
thousand facets reflecting all
sides of all men: the scholar,
the student, the saint, the dile-

tant, the flaneur, the creator,
and the merchant. In it you
may find whatever you want at
short notice. It is the centre of
things. In town you live in 1941
with all the accumulated treasure
of the past. In some parts of
the country you have to live in
the hampering mode of the seven-
teenth century.

The constant flow of life in
the town's streets—the spell of
its shops—the emotional glow
of its million homes—can, as
Lamb said, move one to tears
from fullness of joy at so much
life. These things help to form
the townsman, and he is as true
to the types and traditions of
his territory as the man of the
Derbyshire dales or the Cumber-
land fells.

The stones of the city are
kindly stones. They have ab-
sorbed the sentiments of genera-
tions of men, and they effuse
values. It has shown that it
has heights and depths. Never
has my own London been so
alive, so revealing of itself. Its
brooding indifference has been
shed. It and its people are one.

The wounded streets, the
battered buildings, the wrecked
homes, the sightless windows,
the burnt-out churches and his-
toric monuments have caused a
fusion of the soul of the city and
the soul of the people. They
have come together in under-
standing and intense feeling.

There is nothing "unnatural"
about London life to-day. We
are living through a spiritual
experience. The aloof monster
has thrown up the strength of
the ages against the peril, and
the easy-going, unmoved Lon-
doner has been moved to feel
this strength in the air and in
the stones, and to be fortified
by it.

Nothing like this has happen-
ed before, and still our towns
and cities are not bowed. Look

By THOMAS BURKE

the London-born Novelist, who has
never lost his enthusiasm for towns

down upon London from the
Northern Heights, and there it
lies—battered a bit, but posed
as proudly and serenely as ever,
as calm as Nature itself. It is
a good thing to be in contact at
this time with this soul; better
than being in the quiet and un-
touched valleys.

GREAT BEINGS

CITIES are not only places
for making fortunes, nor
are they stony-hearted step-
mothers. They are, as I say,
great beings, and London above
all has been made by the hands
and spirits of the men of all of
Britain.

Townsmen of to-day are not
the crude, rootless creatures
they are thought to be. In stay-
ing with their city as they are
doing in this time of peril they
are showing that town life is
as productive of steadfast
character as rural life. As the
yeomen are showing the mettle
of their pastures, so they are
showing the mettle of their
pavements.

A NEW STIMULUS

AT dawn, at mid-day, at
dusk, even in the black
night, you can plunge into these
highly-charged streets, and lose
there all your troubles and
gather new stimulus in contact
either with your fellows or with
the soul of the city itself.

For, des-
pite their
critics, cities
have souls,
and the last
six months,
I think, have
shown it.
Never has
town life
been so in-
teresting, so
exhilarating.
It has an-
swered all
the critics'

What
from the
British Commonwealth
is the basis of this
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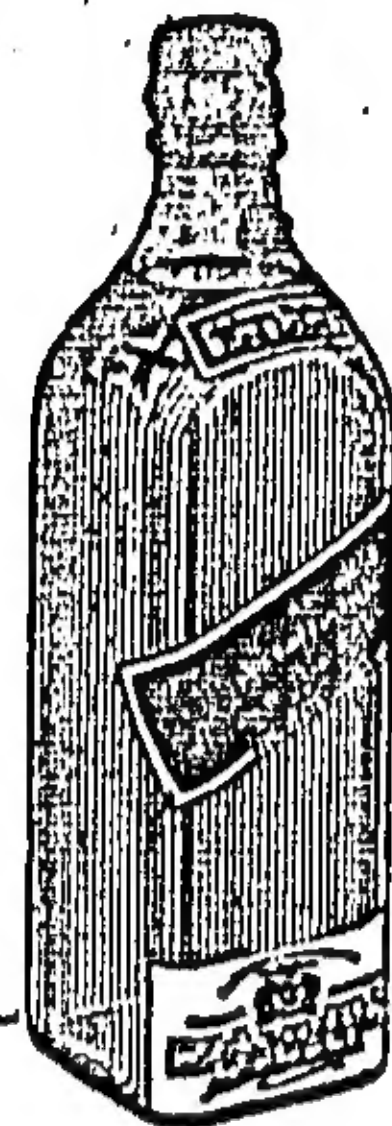
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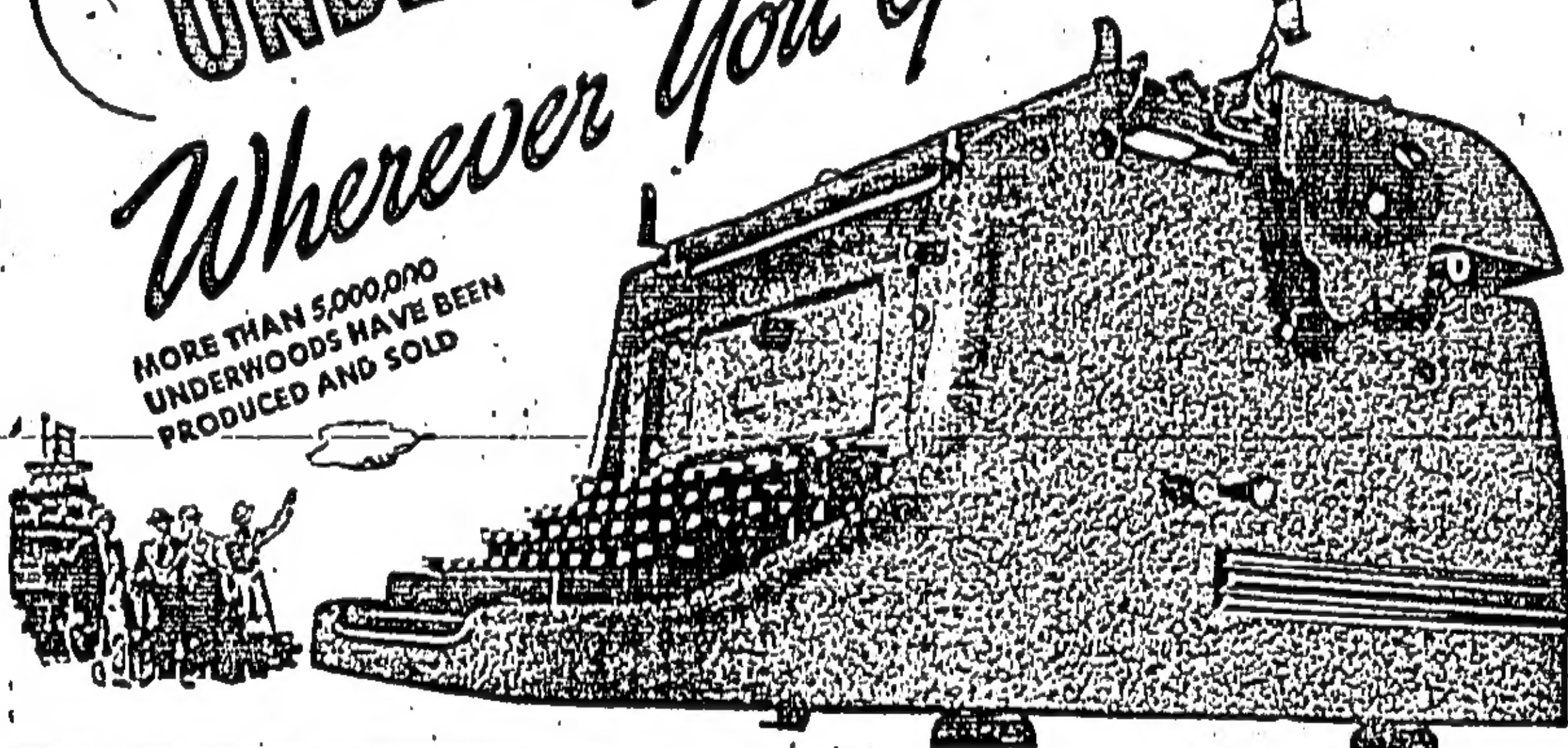
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IS HITLER A SOCIALIST?

By W. J. BROWN

General Secretary of the Civil Service Clerical Association

The other day I had a note from a younger sister of mine, in which she said, "Bill, why don't you broadcast on the idea that Hitler is some sort of Socialist, which strikes me as the most ridiculous idea I have heard in a month of Sundays?" I myself have heard people express this view, and so I want to examine the foundations of the idea, and to see how much truth it has in it. The idea rests, I think, upon four main things. The first is Hitler's proletarian origin. The second is the revolutionary character of the Nazi Movement in Germany. The third is that, Socialist or not, Hitler is said to have "disciplined" German capitalism. And the fourth is the character of some of Hitler's recent speeches, in which he has attacked the "plutocracy" and the "capitalists" of Britain.

Now, there is no doubt that Hitler was born, if not of the proletariat, at least not in wealthy circumstances. But then, neither was Charles Peace, who was certainly not distinctively Socialist either in feeling or in activity! The truth, of course, is that a man's class, and the circumstances in which he was born, have no necessary relation to his political faith. Marx, for example, was a middle-class man, Engels was a well-to-do manufacturer. Lenin came from a family of minor nobles. Prince Kropotkin, the famous anarchist, was of the aristocracy. We may, therefore, dismiss this point.

Against What?

As regards the second point, there is no doubt that Nazism, in its rise to power, did present certain features. But what we need to ask ourselves is: Against what was it revolutionary? It was a revolt against the Weimar Republic. It was revolutionary against the Social Democratic Governments of various German States. That is to say, so far as it was revolutionary at all, it was a revolution not of Socialism but of Reaction.

Now let us look at the third point—the relation between Hitler and German capitalism. In fact, Hitler was never the enemy of German capitalism. He came to power on capitalist money, and with capitalist backing. Why did the German capitalists back Hitler? They backed him because they needed a Party which could use the vocabulary of the Left, while serving the purposes of the Right. If you look at the title sheet of Hitler's Party, you will see the basis upon which it was built up. It was called—"The National Socialist German Workers' Party". The word "National" was meant to appeal to all those who felt first and foremost as Germans, who resented the humiliations of defeat, and the terms of the Treaty of Versailles. The word "Socialist" was meant to appeal to that large mass of thought in Germany to which the word "Socialist" was a thing to conjure with. The word "German" was meant to appeal to believers in racial purity. And the word "Workers" was meant to convey to those who think only in terms of labels, and not of reality, that somehow the Party was on the workers' side, and not on the side of the capitalists. You will see that the net was flung very wide indeed.

Capitalist Backing

But—this is the important point—it was the capitalists, the great steel combines, the great armament manufacturers, and the like, who provided the millions of pounds which the Party spent on its road to power. And, when the Party secured power, it fulfilled its bargain with its financial backers. It destroyed Democracy, it burnt the Reichstag, it broke up the Trade Unions, it confiscated their property and funds, it imprisoned and murdered their leaders, and it restored what it called the principle of "leadership" in the

factories, which meant that no body—trade union branch committee, shop steward, or anyone else—possessed any power to prevent, or mitigate injustices inflicted upon the workmen.

Ah! but you say, "Has not Hitler, since he assumed power, placed restrictions on German capitalism? Has he not compelled German capitalists to do all sorts of things they did not want to do? And, to this extent, is he not, if not socialist, at least anti-capitalist?"

Well, I will tell you in a sentence or two what Hitler's anti-capitalism amounts to. Hitler came from the army. He began his adult civilian life in Munich as an army spy. To secure power, he had to serve two masters—the army and the capitalists. It was a political necessity to him to make these two masters one. He did so by achieving a greater co-ordination between German capitalism and the army than anyone had secured before.

Pact With Army

To the army, he said, in effect, "Give me power, and I will so order and control German capitalism as to give the army the guns, the tanks, the planes, the equipment that it wants." To the capitalists he said, "Do what I tell you, and I will make German capitalism stronger than ever, for I will, with the army's aid, give it the whole of Europe, and maybe the whole world, to exploit." German capitalism carried out its part of the bargain, at first secretly, then openly, by re-equipping the armed forces of Germany on a scale never before seen. The army is now carrying out its part of the bargain, by putting at the disposal of German capitalism the resources of German occupied Europe.

Now look at the fourth point—the use by Hitler of an anti-capitalist vocabulary when he makes speeches about Britain. To listen to him, you would imagine that his heart bleeds for the unemployed and the poor. You would imagine that he desires nothing more than to confer upon us the blessings of what he says are the "more advanced social arrangements" in Germany. It is true that there are other elements in his speeches, harsh and minatory elements. He threatens that he will do all sorts of dreadful things to us if we do not like the benefits he apparently wishes to confer upon us. In short, his attitude appears to be "Love me, or I'll sock you!"

Now, in a moment, I shall examine what Socialism is and what it means, but meantime, as regards Hitler's speeches, this is the short answer. Hitler, in his speeches, will adopt any attitude, make any promise, exploit any line, which he thinks will serve his purpose best.

Now, having looked at the four elements with which I began, let me go on to consider what Socialism is, and what it implies, and then to compare it with what Hitler says, and what he does. Please understand at the beginning that I am not here concerned with the merits of socialism as against capitalism, the advantages of common ownership over private ownership, and vice versa, or anything of that kind. I am concerned only to discuss what Socialism is, and what it implies, and to compare it with Hitler and Hitlerism.

What is socialism? It is a form of society in which the land, the factories, the railways, the mines, and the means of life generally, are publicly, instead of privately, owned, and in which the motive power behind production is to supply the people with what they need, and not to make profit for private individuals.

Now, how far is Hitler a Socialist in the sense of believing in this kind of economic organisation? Does Hitler want to substitute public ownership for private enterprise? Does he want to substitute "production for use"—as the socialist phrase goes—in place of "production for profit"? Plainly not. For, if so, he would have done this in Germany, where his power is complete. Has he even strengthened the position of the workman as against the employer? On the contrary, he has destroyed every institution which the German workmen had built up for their protection—the Trade Unions, the Social Democratic Party, and the Co-operative Movement. So far from destroying capitalism or hindering it, he has handed the German working class, body and soul, over to the German capitalists.

Implications

But socialism is not only an economic theory. The theory carries with it certain social implications. In the Marxian conception of things, the character of the State itself would, with the introduction of socialism, undergo a profound modification. In Marxian language, the State would cease to be an instrument for the Government of men, and would, instead, become an institution for the administration of things. Its ultimate upshot would be the creation of what Marx and Lenin called "The Classless State".

Now, does Hitler want a Classless State? Let me repeat the definition of the social order which he proclaims and the one which he wants. There will be (he says) a *Herrenklasse*, an historical class tempered by battle, and welded from the most varied elements. There will be a great hierarchy of party members. They will be the new middle-class. And there will be the great mass of the anonymous, the serving collective, the eternally disfranchised.

But beneath them there will still be the class of subject alien races. We need not hesitate to call them the modern slave class. That's Hitler.

Chattel Slavery

Now what is there in common between the sort of society which Hitler postulates here, and the Classless State, which is the ultimate objective of socialism? There can only be one

answer. Whichever is right, and whichever is wrong, these two conceptions are at opposite poles of thought.

What Hitler wants, and what he is imposing in Germany, is the old hierarchical order of society, less all those checks and balances, all those safeguards against injustice and oppression, which democratic political rights and labour rights of organisation provide in countries like our own. And, in addition to this destruction of all safeguards against injustice, Hitler has reverted at the base of his hierarchy to the conception of chattel slavery—a conception which the thought of man left behind centuries ago.

But we must go a bit further. Socialism is not only an economic theory involving certain social implications. British socialism, at any rate, has always possessed a strong moral and ethical content. In the stream of socialist thought from Robert Owen and Jacob Holyoake, through Kingsley and William Morris, to Edward Carpenter and Keir Hardie, you will find tremendous insistence laid on the fact that they wanted socialism, not for its own sake, or merely because they argued that it was a more efficient order of society than capitalism, but because, rightly or wrongly, they regarded this kind of social organisation as providing the conditions under which alone the individual human spirit could attain to what St Paul describes as "the fullness of the measure of the stature of men of the world". They wanted it not merely to abolish slavery, to secure better working conditions, and to solve the economic problem of life; they wanted it in order that men could be free; in order that they could be true and brave and kindly; and even kindly.

Flame Of Freedom

You get the spirit of the thing in that magnificent hymn of Whittier's: These things shall be—a lofter race.

Then e'er the world hath known shall rise, With flame of freedom in their souls And light of knowledge in their eyes.

They shall be gentle, brave, and strong, To spill no drop of blood, but dare All that may plant man's Lord-ship firm, On earth and sky and sea and air.

Nation with nation, hand in hand, Unarmed shall live as comrades free. In every heat and vein shall throb The pulse of one fraternity.

Now compare the high and noble aspirations of this hymn with the song which is instilled into German youth to-day:

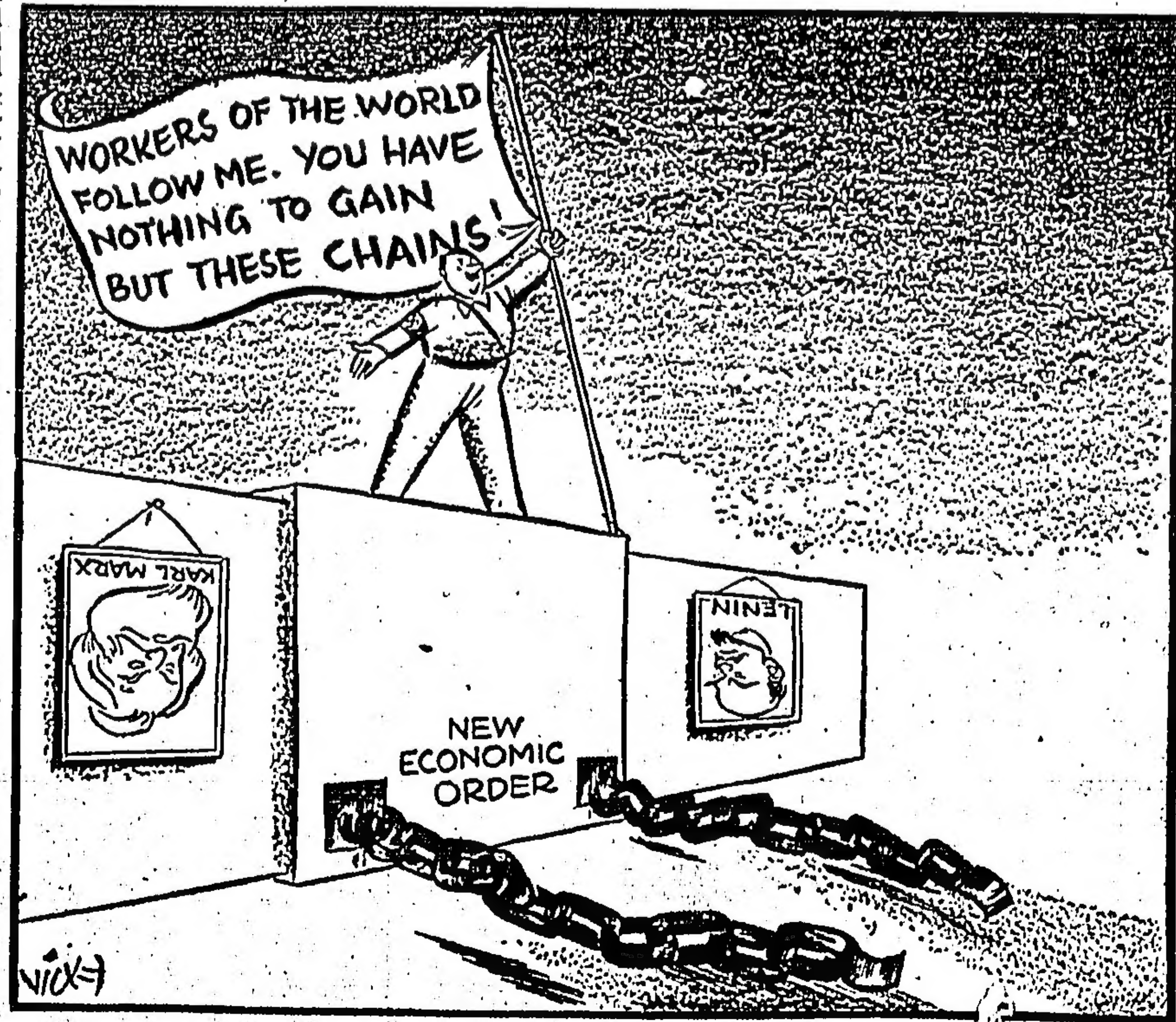
We do not care if to-morrow all the world lies in ruins. For to-morrow all the world will be ours.

Life Of Responsibility

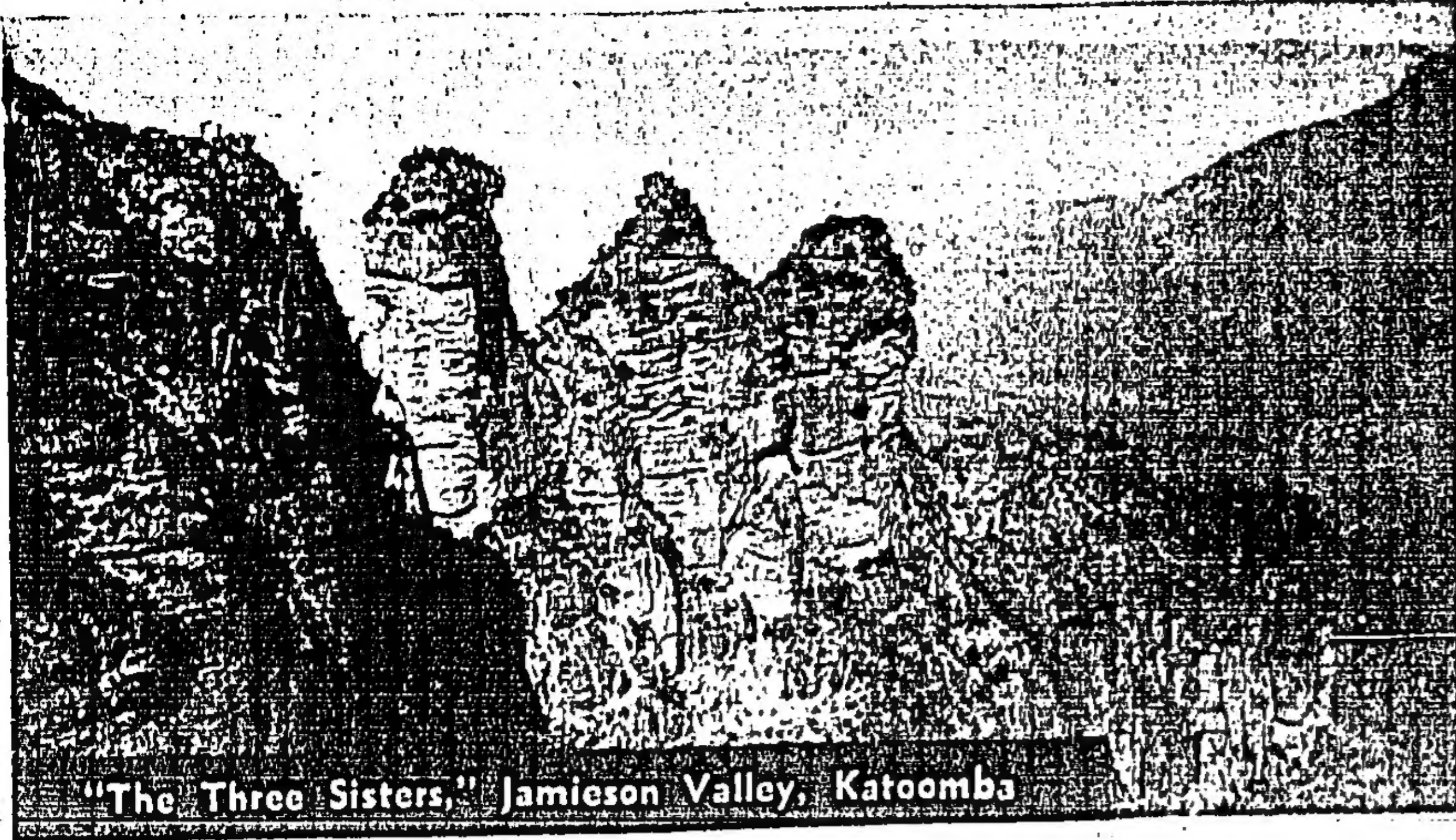
Whether the socialist creed be economically sound or not, the socialist spirit looks to a world of vast and spacious freedoms, a world in which the struggle for material existence has given place to battle on an entirely different plane, the plane of mind and spirit. It conceives as the end and object of society, the full conscious development of the spirit and the capacities of man. It looks forward to a life of "responsibility in freedom".

Hitler's conception is of a world in which there is no freedom, a world in which the individual is harnessed to the State, a world in which the State itself conceives its main purpose to be that of perpetual war.

Is Hitler a socialist? Do men gather grapes from thorns, and figs from thistles? When they do, Hitler will be a socialist, but not till then. No! Hitler is not a socialist. He is not even primarily a capitalist. He is just plain, undiluted thug, with about as much political morals as an adder. And with an adder there is only one thing to do, and it is the same whether you are a Socialist, a Conservative, or a Liberal. It is to put your heel on its head and crush it until the last remnants of life have fled from it. And that, under Providence, is what we will do to Nazism.



ADOLF MARX



Across the Blue Mountains With Waltzing Matilda

*"Waltzing Matilda,
Waltzing Matilda,
You'll come a-waltzing
Matilda, with me
And he sang as he
watched and waited till
his billy boiled
You'll come a-waltzing
Matilda, with me!"*

I learned this, Australia's unofficial anthem, during the lazy summer days of 1939 whilst in bathing picnics at Junk Bay and Clearwater Bay. Little did I think then that this year I would be singing it in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales.

By HELEN WALKER DUNCAN

It became my anthem during walks in and around Blackheath, a sleepy little village on the highest point of the mountains.

As I swung along to Govett's Leap or down into the Megalong Valley, the strains of "Waltzing Matilda" filled the air. At one time, in Perthshire, my favourite hiking song was "The Road to the Isles", but in Rome, you know—hence this typically Australian song.

I understand that the words are ages old and were popularised in song some years ago by the famous "Banjo" Patterson who died in Sydney early this year. I used to think the refrain—"You'll come a-waltzing Matilda with me"—concerned a man and his dancing partner, Matilda. But I have since discovered that down here a swagman carries his pack on his back and as he walks it dances up and down in rhythm with his step. Hence Waltzing Matilda.

The Blue Mountains

No matter what happens in the years to come I will always associate this lulling song with my first visit to the Australian countryside. The Blue Mountains were discovered in May, 1813, by Glaxland, Lawson and Wentworth. In that year, a great drought forced the colonists in and around Sydney to think once again of trying to discover a passage to the west across the mountains. These explorers forced their way across the chain of mountains and when they reached Mount York there, below them, was spread a vista promising all that had been surmised.

After 25 years, the possibility of finding a route of access to what is now the great wheat belt was opened up before them. In another year, there was a road built by convicts, parts of which are to-day the Great Western Road, leading from Sydney across the mountains on which motor cars, bikes and lorries speed along every day.

On the summit of Mount York there are several memorials to the explorers and to Governor Macquarie, who was a driving force in New South Wales during those days. The convicts, too, have left their memorial—the old road leading down into Hartley Vale is marked

ed with their pickaxes. On the day on which Governor Macquarie and his lady arrived at Mount York on an inspection tour, the convicts hurriedly picked out a roadway for the carriage between huge rocks. A bronze tablet in one of the rocks commemorates the occasion.

Hartley Vale is of unusual scenic and historic interest and the old village is one of the most romantic in the history of Australian mining. It was the cradle of the oil shale industry, but to the modern-day visitor the most important place in the whole valley is Collitt's Inn.

More than a century ago, Pierce Collitt, accompanied by two friends, arrived in the valley and decided to build a home on the site of a fresh-water spring

girl. She travelled to Melbourne where she saw the red-coat widower and his young daughter, but she refused to marry him and returned to Hartley Vale where she lived alone for many years. She is buried across the fields behind Collitt's Inn.

When the new road to the west was completed, the fame of Collitt's Inn declined. In its heyday the highway in front of the Inn was crowded with carriages and horsemen in picturesque costumes. To-day, a solitary touring bus usually waits outside, while a party of visitors eats scones with strawberry jam and cream in the old bar. Parts of Mary's trousseau are still to be seen at the Inn. A valance, made in Switzerland in 1800, still hangs above Mary's

at the foot of Mount York. He was one of the first settlers in the district and it took him many months to build his home which still stands to-day. He hauled stones from Parramatta, about 80 miles away and built four different types of walls for the cottage.

He opened the building as a licensed house and did a roaring trade in the days when the bushrangers, the miners and the redcoats (soldiers) passed by on the old road. Now, Pierce had a daughter, Mary who was loved by a bushranger. One night she heard the approaching redcoat and warned the bushranger who was then sitting in the bar. He found shelter among the rocks and trees on Mount York.

In a few weeks, his jealous eye spotted a redcoat whom he thought was a trifle too friendly with his Mary. One night, he ran to the cottage garden, challenged the redcoat and was shot through the heart. When he died on the bar counter, Mary made a vow that she would marry the first man who stepped into her father's bar. He turned out to be a 72-year-old farmer but, true to her vow, she became his wife and set up home with him in the nearby Kanimbla Valley.

The redcoat finally married in England and, several years later, on hearing of the death of Mary's husband, returned to Australia and sought out the

bed—a mute reminder of that lovely and high-spirited young girl who lived and loved in the days gone by.

Traces of those old days are to be found in nearly every village on the Blue Mountains. Local legend has it that Govett's Leap, one of the chief features of the Blackheath district, is named after a mythical bushranger who, when being pursued by redcoats, jumped over the cliff which is more than 500 feet high. The Blackheath inhabitants swear by this tale, though officially it is stated that the cliff was named after Surveyor Govett. The old story is more appealing though.

Blackheath

Blackheath is surrounded by apple orchards and every little wayside cottage can produce delightful tea with scones, jam and cream for visitors.

There seem to be more dogs of every shape and size in Blackheath than anywhere else in the world. They run free round the village and take a special delight in chasing and yelping at every motor car which screeches through en route to Mount Victoria, Lithgow or the Jenolan Caves. They are friendly and unafraid of strangers. Like the horses there, they kept an eye open for me, for they knew that my pockets were full of biscuits sliced from a nearby tea-room. Apparently, though, I was not the only one who did a little

Return to Rural Life in China

By T. Paul Gregory

THE SIMPLE LIFE—that existence which affords succor from economic worries and is pervaded by the quiet charm of the countryside—has become more and more the ideal of our generation. It is an ideal that means a return to agricultural pursuits; hence, the cry "back to the farm" has now become the clarion call of an extensive movement to re-possess the land.

Even in China, a nation which has been the last to be affected by the industrial revolution, the force of the new movement has been felt. This is largely because war has compelled vast numbers to migrate from cities on the seaboard to the undeveloped hinterland. Here, because of the lack of industry, there is no other recourse but to take up farming. Even men who were established artisans and shop-keepers, as well as those who formerly held "white collar" jobs, have begun to orientate themselves to the simple life of the peasants.

It has been a course which has entailed enormous sacrifices—not only of material wealth (for the new arrivals have lost practically everything they possessed) but also of pride; for, since the turn of the century, the younger generation in China has appeared to manifest

contempt for the dignity of manual labour. By reverting to the soil for a livelihood, however, agriculture and the simple life will attain new significance, and the rugged virtues of the Chinese people assume greater importance.

As the life of the Chinese people has always centred round the countryside, and especially the village, this dramatic return to the occupation of China's ancestors will undoubtedly foster a revitalisation of the national consciousness, and the peasant masses will come to assume a greater role in affairs than they have experienced for many long years. The sweeping changes which will thus be effected will create a gradual industrialisation of the rural community, and the simple life as now lived will become in time much less in evidence. It is too early in the process of transition, however, to see much change, and therefore present-day village life is largely the same as it was.

Chinese villages, as met with in southern China, may be grouped into three general types, which differ from one another only as to the manner in which their inhabitants secure their livelihood: 1. those, whose population depend upon rice cultivation for subsistence; 2. those, in which sericulture is the economic mainstay; 3. those which on account of proximity to shipping centres on the sea or rivers are supported by fishing and the carrying trade.

Regardless of location, all Chinese villages are very much alike in appearance, and upon first glance seem to be a composite mass of greyish-blue brick, tipped with reddish-coloured tile. Further scrutiny reveals the fact that what at first seemed a solid pile of brick is interspersed by lanes and runways. These prove to be lanes; for like the Napoleonic Square, the Chinese village is a block of dwellings huddled together, and separated from one another by lanes of some four or more feet in width. Each house is, nevertheless, practically an individual counterpane of its neighbour; all are windowless, and, with rare exceptions, of not more than a single storey in height.

Nearby stands the ts'z-t'ong, or "ancestral hall" wherein are enshrined the tablets of the forefathers for as many generations as the hamlet can claim existence. The ancestral hall is to the village what the church is to rural communities elsewhere—the nucleus around which moves the placid, contented sphere of arcaid activities.

Famous Sights

Seven miles down the mountains from Blackheath is Katoomba, the "Brighton-minus-sea" of New South Wales. It is a busy little township during holidays and the summer months. There are hotels, guest houses and good shops. Motors and charabancs set out every morning on sight-seeing trips. Famous Katoomba sights are the Three Sisters, a rock formation, Echo Point, Nellie's Glen and the Kingsford Smith Memorial Park complete with a miniature model of the Hollywood Bowl.

The main motor road stretches along the tops of the mountains bounded on either side by deep valleys and precipitous drops only excelled in the Grand Canyon. These valleys are often filled with cotton-wool mists—a delight to many Scottish visitors.

But the mountain towns and villages with their eye on the tourists trade can be easily left behind by the country-lover. Peace and a feeling of well-being come through a walk in the deep glens between tall gum trees and giant ferns which sway in the breeze and glisten with misty dew drops. Down along a dusty road past a wise-looking kookaburra perched on a tree trunk or up a steep track where the sound of footsteps and singing disturbs a family of magpies.

Away from the bustle of the city into the calmness of the countryside, that's the time when the continual ache of longing to be back in Hongkong is soothed and the song spills out cheerfully!

*"Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda,
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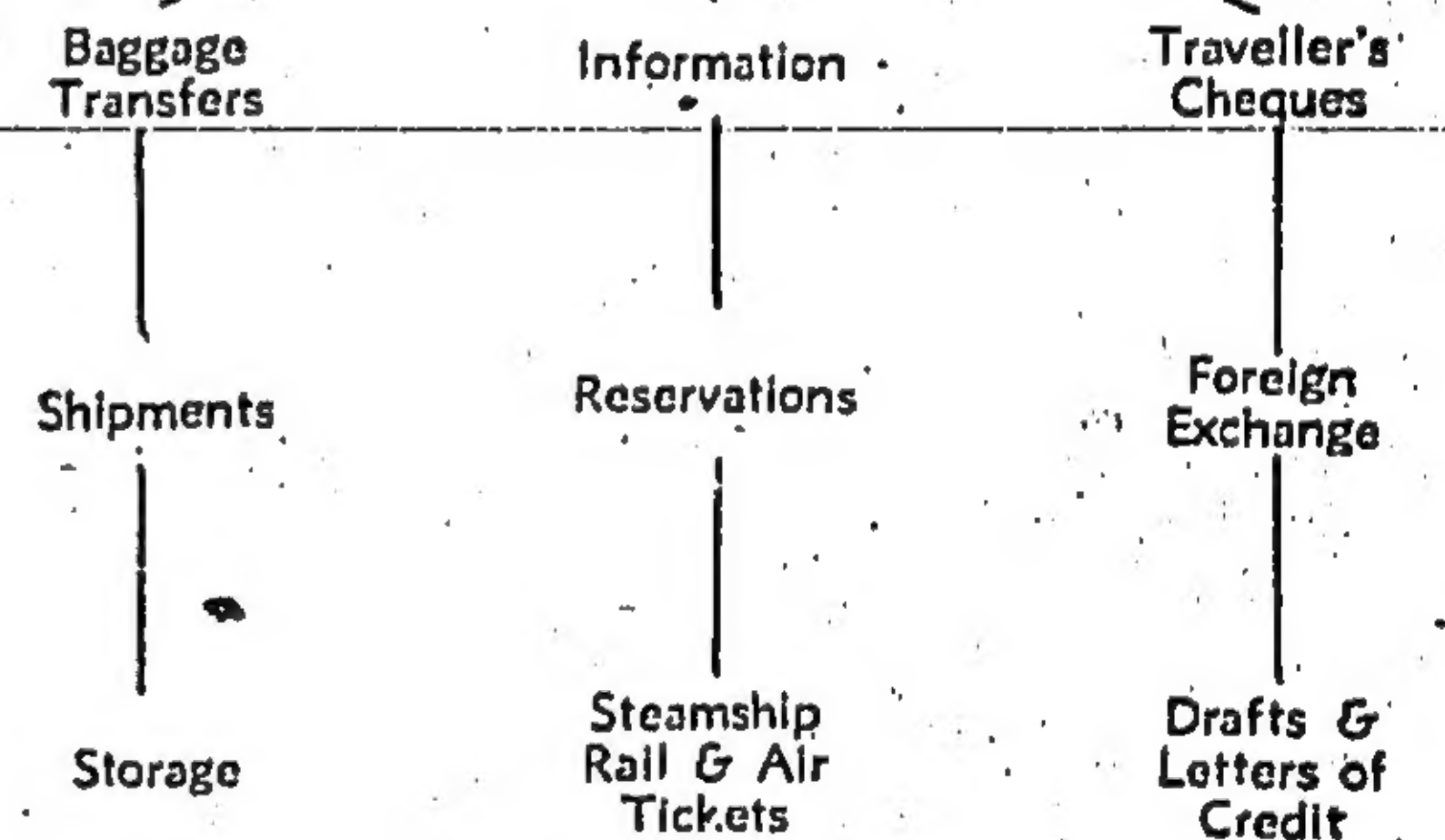


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H.K. Brewers' Chance For Double Week-end "Killing"

Sappers Tangle With Chung Hwa Maroons

Double-Header To-day

(By "BALL FAN")

"PITTER-PATTER, pitter-patter, pitter, no game, ball fans, so you'd better scatter," has been the theme phrase the past few ball-playing days at the Chatham Road stadium, giving the gashouse mob that droary weather feeling and keeping them on the guessing shelf as to whether or not old Sol will line up with his eagerly awaited, "consistent sunshine form."

The carded triple header over the week-end opens up as usual this afternoon at 2.15 with H.B.'s bubble-brewing beermen in a "just like that" fracas with South China's red and blue men. The Royal Engineers expect to check in with a clouting victory when they tackle the Chung Hwa Maroons in the nightcap.

TO-MORROW morning's "day of rest" tilt brings Dhun Ruttonjee's Brownmen back to the ball park for a chance to make it two week-end wins in their fray with "hot potato" Hamelin's Sappers.

OPENING the card to-day at 2.15 p.m. Dave Leonard, that red hot torridero, will probably take the mound in this "easy go" against C. B. Wong's depleted South China nine, and the bambino should chalk up an easy victory in his first hurling effort of the season.

Ski Powlowski, Tony Governale and Johnny Schaberg are booked to cut this one.

The beer barrel brewmen made just about the smartest deal during the hot stove session when they acquired that sizzling mite, Tony Alves. This new keynoting Brewer has been the shining star on the Ruttonjee infield since the start of this season, and his heavy work up at the platter in "playing them where they ain't" has added extra power to the H.B. run-producing attack.

However, veteran George Sousa has not displayed the dash of old, and has not dished in with that same confidence of other years. Silent George has been an important cog on the Leonard ball machine for many years and Brewer fans are expecting the slide arm shortstop to resume his brilliant play of past seasons before long.

With Wally Ching declared a free agent, South China's chances of winning at least one game this season appear just about dashed.

Veteran Ernie Moy's enticing "no juice" deal should find the beer slugger right on the spot, and the Caroline Hill men are in for a long ball-shagging session on the broad green expanse of the Chatham Road ball park.

THE Royal Engineers will be out after their second victory in the local major loop when they tackle the serious-playing Chung Hwa Maroons in the nightcap at 4.30 p.m.

Hal Winglee, Stan Leonard and Hank All are refereeing this one. The Chung Hwa Maroons are desperately on the move to reach that first division at the final check-up, and with this set policy on ice, the Leungmen are just about the hardest practicing team in this Hongkong loop.

Both nines are pretty well at the platter and the tilt should develop into a pitchers' duel between Sapper tosser, Sarsfield, and Chinese hurler, Al Lau.

The Maroon infield of Morocco Chan, P. F. Choy, T. Y. Ho and Willie Woo checked in with a wobbly fielding game in their initial win against South China, and must give a more peppery display to hold off the Sapper crew.

Manager P. A. Lau is slated to start experienced Forrest Leong and Dickie Chung in the outfield with K. H. Lo coming in, at right Catcher Bill Chang's trick knee has responded to treatment and the veteran Mindanatchar will be his old self once more behind the platter.

TO-MORROW'S "day of leisure" tilt starting at 10 a.m. brings the Royal Engineers back again in a fracas against those pennant-mad Brewers, with Nip Lum, P. K. Lau and Al Lau calling them.

Beer hurler Maden Arohill should not find too much trouble with his "straight ahead control ball" in subduing the inexperienced Sappers. The beer bellovers pack too much class and baseball "oomph" for the improving Engineers, and should take this game in a breeze.

Sapper keystone Willie Welford's two rare fielding gems a few weeks back are still the talk of the gashouse gang along the local baseball highway. The flashy second sacker is a pep-talking dazzer and adds that extra fighting spirit to the hard-fighting Sapper nine.

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Chinese Tourists Defeated But Not Disgraced

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KING PETER, the 17 years of age ruler of Yugo-Slavia, like most of his sporting subjects, is an ardent football fan and a player of no mean ability.

At school he gained his colours as a brilliant inside forward and was considered good enough for a representative Yugo-Slav High School side. Young Peter also showed a keen interest in our Football League results.

In the words of a friend, now in our Army, "Arsenal certainly means more to him than just a store of arms and ammunition."

It was only in May, 1939, that the Yugo-Slav international team beat England at Belgrade by 2 goals to 1.

Surrey Makes £1,071 Profit

Surrey County Cricket Club made a profit of £1,071 last year, although they played no county matches. Subscriptions and donations from members realised £5,676.

Football in Australia



C. T. Tsao preparing to get rid of the ball before Moy tackles him.

Japanese Boxer Couldn't "Take It" Fiasco Finish To China Lightweight Title Bout

LIKE a dampened firecracker, the title bout for the lightweight championship of China between "Knocker" Nakano and Paul Lojnikoff, fizzled out at the end of the third round at the Candrome on June 20 when the Japanese boxer, aggrieved by the booing of the fans, threw in the towel, one of his gloves and awarded the title to his opponent on a silver platter, reports the "Shanghai Times."

Nakano had hit Lojnikoff too low in the second round and was warned by Paddy Duffy. Before the round had ended, Nakano did it again and fouled once more in the third round.

Returning to his corner at the end of the third round, he was seen struggling with his seconds and a few seconds later managed to throw in his towel which was promptly kicked out of the ring by Duffy.

Next to go spinning into the ring was his left glove, and a minute later the referee ordered the seconds out of the ring, waited ten seconds and awarded the belt donated by Mr S. T. Van to Paul Lojnikoff.

Upset By Jeers

ACCORDING to one of Nakano's seconds, he had been upset by the jeering of the crowd and refused to continue the bout, stating that he "was a clean fighter and would not box with the fans thinking otherwise."

The disappointing finish was quickly taken by the crowd who apparently felt that the unsportsmanlike attitude of Nakano had best be left alone.

Before his towel and glove-throwing act had taken place,

Australian Press Praise Visiting Footballers

"Much Better Players Than Palestinians And Indians"

THE CHINESE SOCCER TEAM was defeated 6-4 by New South Wales at Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31 because its tactics were not robust enough, but...

"Give them to me for a week, and you'd see something," said Mr Bill Douglas, manager of the crack Metters team. "They need only to learn our methods."

Australia's captain, Bill Coolahan, who led N.S.W., said: "The Chinese are much better players than the Palestinians and the Indians. They'll do a lot better in future matches."

Mr Peter Woo, Chinese manager, was all smiles. "Your men are much better than we thought," he said. "We seem to have got the 'wrong oil.' But just wait a week." The tourists had no reason to be downhearted.

They put up a great show against a side as good as any Australia can produce; their footwork was pretty, and they trapped the ball better than most.

A crowd of 21,000 saw the match. Perhaps the strong team by

which, the Chinese were opposed was a little too well selected.

First Half Lead

MOST touring teams are given time to find their form before meeting championship company. New South Wales was too good and too big for the Chinese.

Wallace, Coolahan, Cuthbert, and Quill looked like tanks opposing infantry.

China won the toss and scored after seven minutes' play, but Hughes, best shot in Australia, then found his feet, and China were down 1-4 at the interval.

The local team seemed only half as fast in the second half, although they felt the field for a "rub," while the Chinese did not.

The Chinese got into their stride immediately play was resumed, and a few minutes from the close had equalised.

However, they were not long on even terms. New South Wales scored two quick goals to win 6-4.

Happiest men in the New South Wales team were Hughes and Jimmie Osborne, left half. Hughes scored four goals. Osborne became a father just before the match.

The Chinese captain, Chiu Ah-fai, said: "You play very fast football. What a pace!"

Played "The Man"

AT times the Chinese unwound some electrifying moves and delighted the crowd.

They were inclined to play the man, whereas New South Wales looked for open spaces and got results.

When his head came into collision with Hau's boot in the first half with the scores level, Conquest, New South Wales goalie, had to leave the field.

He was taken to St Vincent's Hospital, where six stitches were inserted in the wound. He was later replaced by Bryant.

While playing a man short New South Wales scored. Crowhurst placed well from a corner, and from the rebound Hughes put the home team in the lead.

Hyul and Fung went very close several times, but were smothered when about to shoot from close range. Hau had the goal at his mercy when he headed against the cross-bar.

A Perfect Goal

FUNG handled in his own half, and Coolahan's long kick set Quill racing past the Chinese backs to make New South Wales 3-1.

Quill again figured in a good run, giving Hughes a nice pass for 4-1 at half time.

Hau, at outside left, did not resume, Lee taking his place. After a few minutes in the second half, Sung went off with an injured head, and was replaced by Lai.

China reduced the deficit when Hyul scored a perfect goal.

The centre forward trapped nicely, and then fired the ball round Cuthbert to drive a beauty past Bryant.

Fung King-cheung missed a very easy one just after, kicking the ball straight at Bryant from a few yards out, and Tsao also fumbled an excellent chance.

A penalty kick was declared against Wallace for hands, and Fung made no mistake.

Then a beautiful centre by Tsao found Hyul waiting, and a real sweep shot made the scores 4-1.

A square cross from Crowhurst gave Hughes another chance, and the inside left headed past Cheong Wing-choi, to put the home side ahead once again.

China's hopes crashed as Osborne sent a fast speculative through a mass of players, and Chang, unsighted, was left standing.

Five Leader

CHIU, the Chinese captain, played an ideal game, and seems to be an excellent leader.

Hughes was the star New South Wales forward, and Crowhurst and Wilkinson combined magnificently.

Burnett, having his first game in big football, did well, and the State forward line should not need any adjusting.

Cuthbert played surprisingly well. J. Parkes may find it hard to displace him from centre half.

FUNG, a Chinese wing-choi, Hui Yung-sang, Woo Ki-sang, Chiu Ah-fai (capt), Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing, C. T. Tsao, Cheung Kam-hoi, Y. K. Hyul, Fung King-cheung and Hui Ching-to.

Substitutes: WALLACE, N. Conquest; J. Wallace, W. Moy, W. Coolahan (capt), J. Cuthbert, J. Osborne, R. Crowhurst, J. Wilkinson, A. Quill, J. Hughes, L. Bryant.

New South Wales 6 (J. Hughes 4, A. Quill 2, C. Osborne) defeated China 4 (V. K. Hyul 2, C. T. Tsao 2, Fung 1, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Referee: Mr D. McLaren.

V.R.C. Basketeers In Action Once Again

ALWAYS UP at the forefront of local basketball circles in "the good old days" many many moons ago, young Portuguese cage enthusiasts are all set to start off with a bang once more to uphold the glory of those sparkling achievements of the past, on the basketball court.

Manager Gussie Noronha's dashing young V.R.C. quintet will appear in two games over the week-end, clashing with the Chinese Black Cats this afternoon at the Blake garden playground in Hongkong at 5 p.m., and are booked to tackle the Kowloon Sun Ching cagers to-morrow afternoon in the first of a two game weekly exhibition card staged by the Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the Waterloo Road court, at 6 p.m.

South China's streamlined hoopers are scheduled to play the strong Indian Police squad in to-morrow's Kowloon "Y" nightcap at 7 p.m., to round out a spotlighted dual card.

The aqueducters will line up with Jaime Xavier at centre, flanked by Dashi Alex Azedo and Roy Maxwell. Luigi Rosario and Manuel Gutierrez are starting on the defence end, and alternates Pete Rull, A. Yvanovich, Enrico Rosario, A. J. Hussain, Alex Alves and Jorge Remedios will be sent into the fray to relieve the regulars.

CELESTE Marques, that "golden girl of the diamond and now the diamond girl of the court," will lead her Baby Panther cagerettes against the Nanyang Commercial Academy Girls in a preliminary tilt this afternoon, up at the Blake Garden playground, at 4 p.m.

The Panther maidens have been practising hard on their Kowloon basketball court since the close of the football season, and the Portuguese backers are determined to produce a winning girls' combination for the start of the ladies' open league, when the cool winds appear from the north once again.

Lella Xavier and Therese Marques are starting on the forward line, flanking ace centre Celeste Marques, while Vivienne Rull, Carmen Ozorio and Alex Mendonca will defend that basket in rearward fashion. Little Thelma "milk bottle" Marques and Margie Xavier will be sitting on that bench, ready to get into action at any time.—B. Woo.

UNIVERSITY ENTERTAINED AT Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. entertain the Hongkong University swimming team to-night at a gala that should attract a considerable number of people. First event is scheduled for 9 p.m.

Two events that should be of great interest will be the 50 and 100 yards sprints. David Hutchinson, Colony champion, will be opposed to Ng Tsun-man in both races, while Charles Huang, who has shown improved form over the shorter distances recently, will be the University's other representative for the 100. Ng has clocked 25 seconds for the shorter distance.

Another event of interest will be the women's invitation 100 yards relay. Teams will be from the Y.M.C.A., Lai Tsun, Chinese B.C. and South China.

The first two named have the teams that will fight for first places.

Programme

The programme is:
50 yards free-style (men).
100 yards breast-stroke (men).
440 yards free-style (men).
150 yards medley relay (men).
200 yards women's invitation relay.
100 yards free-style (men).
100 yards back-stroke (men).
200 yards free-style relay (men).
Water-polo—Royal Scots "A" v. M'Gee "A".
Entrance fee will be 50 cents, the proceeds to be in aid of the Bomber Fund.

Schedule

At Blake Garden
To-day
4 p.m. Baby Panthers v. Nanyang Girls' Academy.
5 p.m. V.R.C. v. Black Cats.
To-morrow
At Kowloon "Y", Waterloo Road
6 p.m. V.R.C. v. "Y" Ching.
7 p.m. Indian Police v. South China.

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Baseball Schedule

Chatham Road Park TO-DAY

2.15 p.m. H. B. Beer v. South China
4.30 p.m. Royal Engineers v. Chung Hwa Maroons

TO-MORROW

10 a.m. H. B. Beer v. Royal Engineers

Famous Athletes In Services' Athletic Meet

LONDON, June 21 (Reuters).—Famous athletes will appear in the Armed Forces versus Civil Defence athletic contest being held at Epsom in July.

The fighting forces will be particularly strong, having the services of Sydney Wooderson, world mile record holder, Lt. Alan Pennington, British Olympic quarter-miler, Sergeant Instructor C. D. Holmes, international sprinter, and other leading athletes.

NANCY



Billiards & Snooker

Large Crowd At Recreio Exhibition Games

PUBLIC RESPONSE to exhibition games of billiards and snooker held at the Club de Recreio last night in aid of the British War Organisation Fund was gratifying. The main hall, which was specially arranged with tiers of seats, was packed.

A. J. Osmund, Colony Champion, and E. D. Bush, runner-up in the Shanghai Championship, were first at the table in an hour's billiards match. Osmund took a little time to settle down to the run of the table, and once he had found touch monopolised the play. Scores were Osmund 310, Bush 214.

His highest breaks of the evening were 75, 59, 33 and 28, and on both occasions in his half century efforts he broke down on comparatively simple shots. This was especially so in the case of the 59. With both balls nicely placed in the centre of the table from which spectators were visualising a series of losing hazards to the middle pocket that would take his score over the century, he missed a simple in-off white!

Bush's technique was mainly demonstrated in screw shots. Some were amazing, but he lacked the touch of his opponent. Lack of practice seemed the obvious cause of his rather disappointing display.

Trick Shots

C. TERRANS, who has done so much to enthuse new life into Y.M.C.A. billiards, gave an exhibition of trick shots—massé shots that worked and potting all three balls in one stroke that didn't—and provided an interesting interlude to the evening.

Snooker

Finally, M. N. Rakusen and A. P. Pereira appeared in a three-frames snooker match. Rakusen was very much off form for the first two frames and lost, but in the third he recovered considerably.

Pereira was up to the occasion.

Probables For Substitute Hunt Cup

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—Probables for the Vale of White Horse Cup, substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, which will be run at Newbury to-morrow, are as follows:

Prince Tetra (Elliot), Quarter Maitre (Carey), Broquart (Cliff Richards), April Lesson (Harry Wright), Time Step (Herbert), Phantoms (Beary), Mickle Bugler (Evans), Davy Doolittle (Burns), Mellos (D. Smith), and Ombro, Rue de la Paix, Jamaica Inn, Domaha, Wonerah, Jeppers Creepers without jockeys.

Major Baseball

Athletics Nose Out Yankees

NEW YORK, June 27 (UP).—Philadelphia Athletics nosed out New York Yankees 7-6 in the American Baseball League to-day. Scores were:

	R	H	E
New York	6	10	1
Philadelphia	7	13	2

Night games in the National circuit are New York v. Philadelphia and Cincinnati v. St. Louis. American nighters are Boston v. Washington and Chicago v. Cleveland.

The Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association held its annual meeting at the Fung Pin Shan Library of the Hongkong University yesterday. Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, the Chairman, presided and was supported by Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Hon. Secretary and Prof. L. Forster, Hon. Treasurer.

though he too was slightly off over the opening game. He won the second convincingly by 102-20. Scores were (Pereira first) 59-50, 102-20, 20 and 45-50.

Pereira's break of 20 in the second frame was the highest of the evening.

A raffle for two billiards cues was won by tickets 213 and 45.

A similar exhibition will be held again to-night, seats being available at 50 cents each.

Lawn Bowls

Close Rinks Match At Happy Valley

A. BROOKSBANK'S rink entered the second round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls championship last night when they beat H. J. Medina's four at the Civil Service C.C. by 17-10.

Brooksbank's four were A. G. Gratian, J. H. Gelling and C. F. Needham, and Medina's men were J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd and L. C. R. Souza.

Medina opened with a 4 and then a single, but by the 6th end, Brooksbank had drawn level at 5-all. In a scoring streak that lasted over seven ends, Brooksbank went ahead to 10-5 before Medina spurred again and led 11-10 at the 12th end.

Score was in Brooksbank's favour again on the 17th end, 14-13, but the rinks were level at 14-all and then 16-all on the 20th end. The last end was an exciting one, Brooksbank taking the winning shot to conclude the match 17-10.

Pairs Matches

Three Open Pairs matches were also played, the results being: J. A. R. Selby and A. Steven beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge 33-17.

J. S. Riddell and J. C. Allken beat A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues 18-16.

W. L. Walker and R. Duncan beat A. W. Ramsey and E. C. Fincher 25-20.

Tourists In Soccer Riot At Kuala Lumpur

Kuala Lumpur, June 27. A riot in the second half ended the charity soccer match between Combined Selangor and South China to-day. With the score at one-all the spectators rioted and the game was abandoned but none of the players was hurt.

Another Victory

Adelaide, June 27. The Chinese football team touring Australia to-day defeated South Australia at Adelaide 4-1.—Reuter.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 De Groot and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Announcements.

1.02 New Variety.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Military Band Music with Vocal Items.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Mendelssohn Programme.

Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1; Stradivarius String Quartet; On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn); Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Piano; Canzonetta (from "Quartet in E Flat" Op. 12); Scherzo (from "Quartet in E Minor" Op. 44 No. 2); Lerner String Quartet.

7.25 Light Orchestral Programme with Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

8.30 London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 Musical Comedy "Yes Madam!"

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes and Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

9.57 Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Dizzy Fingers (Contrary); Manhattan Music Box—Selection; Midnight in Mayfair (Chase); Some of these Days (Brooks).

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Hawaiian Guitar Solos by Len Ellis.

Swanee Moon (Perciel and Others); An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); Waltzing to the Guitar—Medley.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Local Sport Results.

10.18 Dance Music.

10.40 London Relay—"Music Hall."

12.00 midnight. Close Down.

To-morrow's Broadcast

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c., and on Short Wave from 12.15-2.30 p.m., and 8.30-10.50 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 Puccini's "La Boheme" Act I.

Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Marini; Gino Vancelli; Tancredi Pasero; Aristide Baracchi; Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Pampalini with Orchestra.

12.50 Cello Solos by Cedric Sharpe

Elegie (Mysenot); La Cinquantaine (Gabriel-Marie); Berceuse De "Tocelyn".... with Gerald Moore at the Piano.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Programme of Popular Light-Orchestral Selections.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Serenade in D Major (Serenade Natural).

The Adolf Busch Chamber Players.

1.58 A Chopin Programme.

Polonaise-Fantaisie No. 7 in A Flat Major, Op. 61.... Arthur Rubinstein (Piano); Les Sylphides—Ballet Music

London, June 27 (Reuter).—Jack Hobbs, famous English Test cricketer, who retired from big cricket in 1934, showed that he was still a master with the bat to-day when he scored 110 for the Fathers side against the Kimbolton School in Huntingdonshire.

Hobbs, who holds the record of 107 centuries in first-class cricket, said, "I think this will be my last hundred."—Reuter.

London, June 27 (Reuter).—Captain Edward Desmond Bowley McCarthy, in command of the cruiser Ajax, has been awarded the D.S.O.

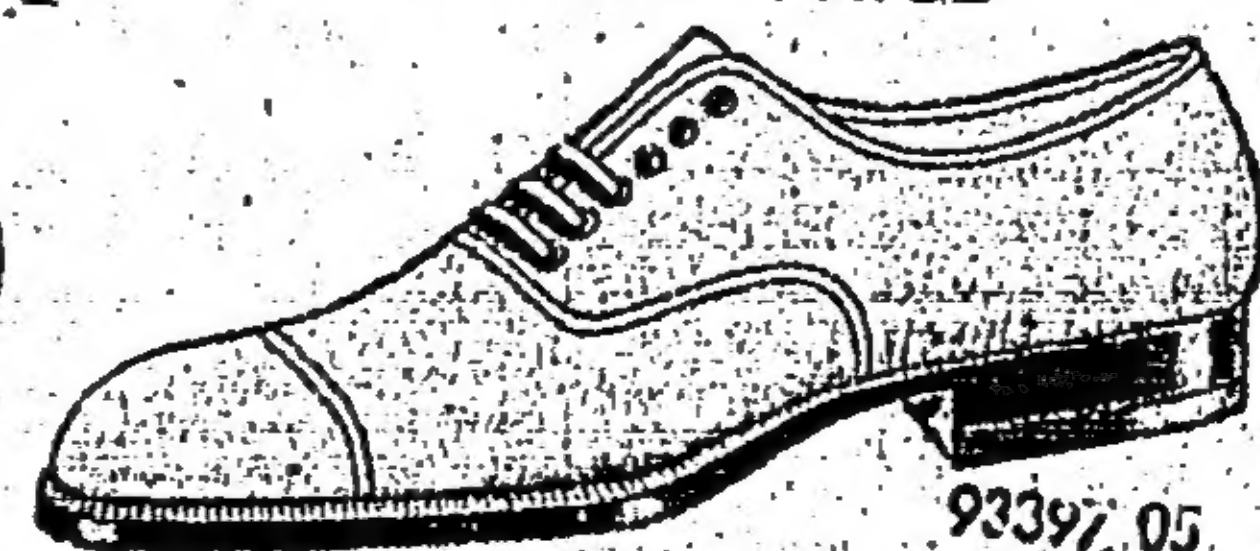
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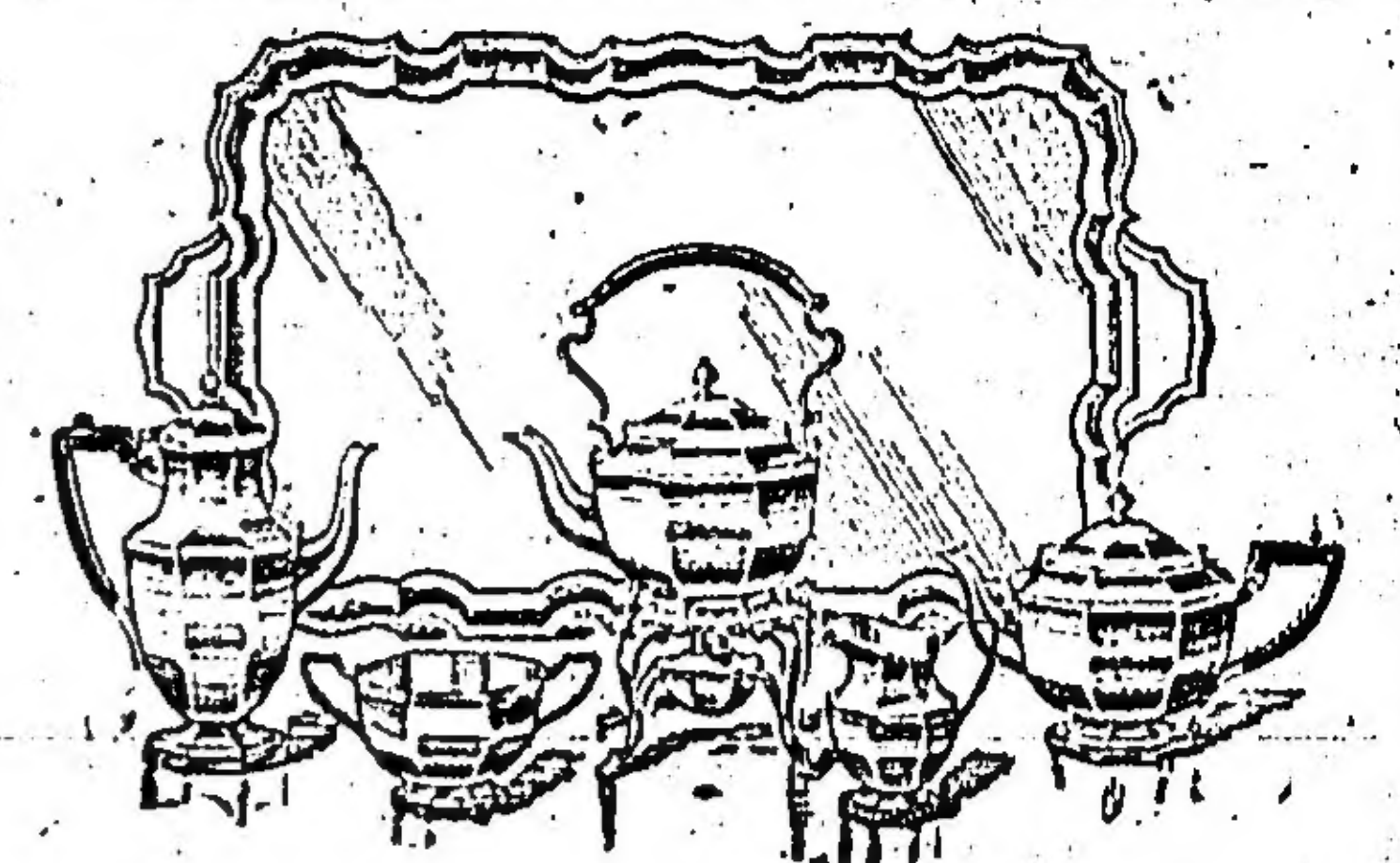
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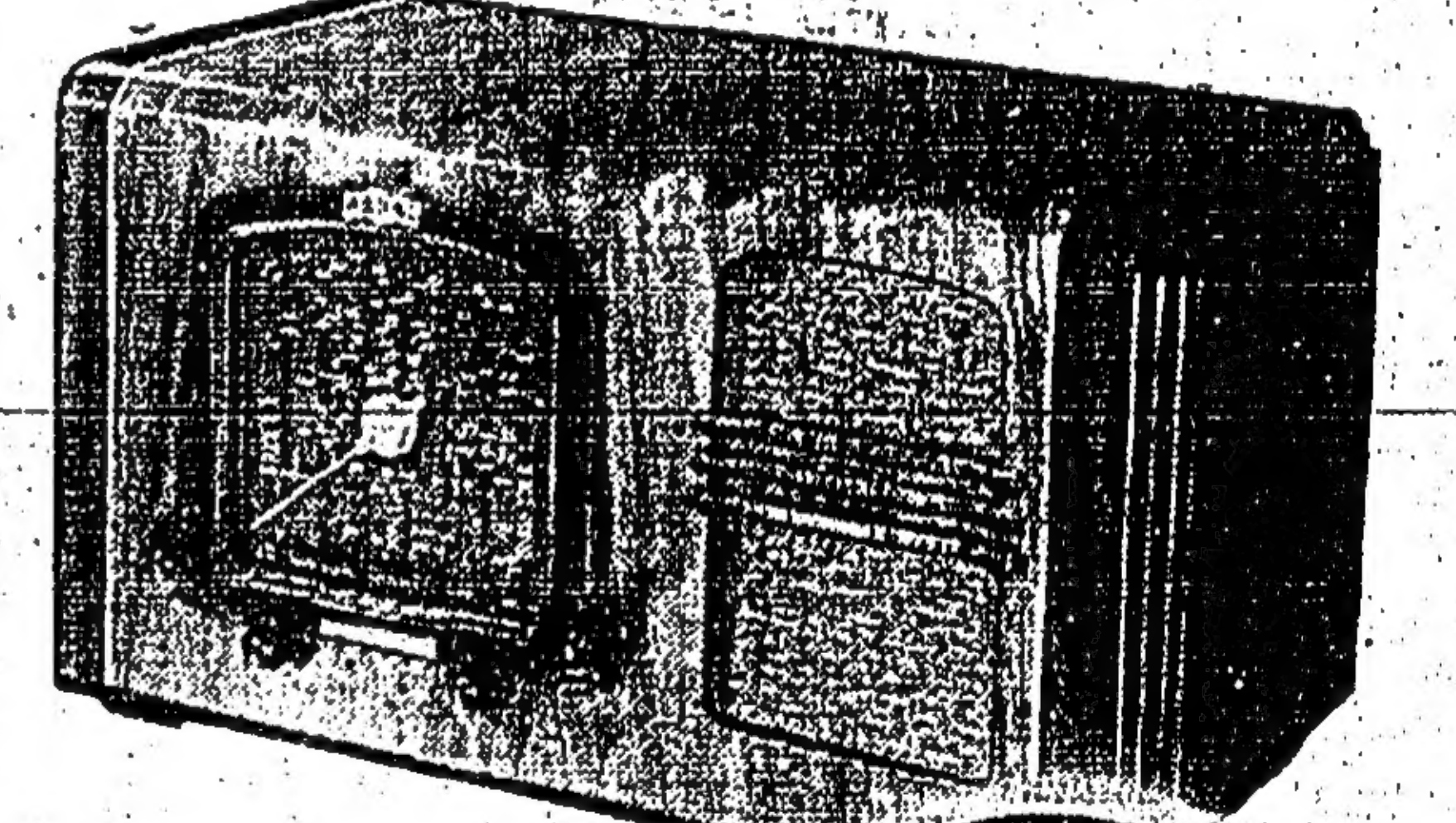
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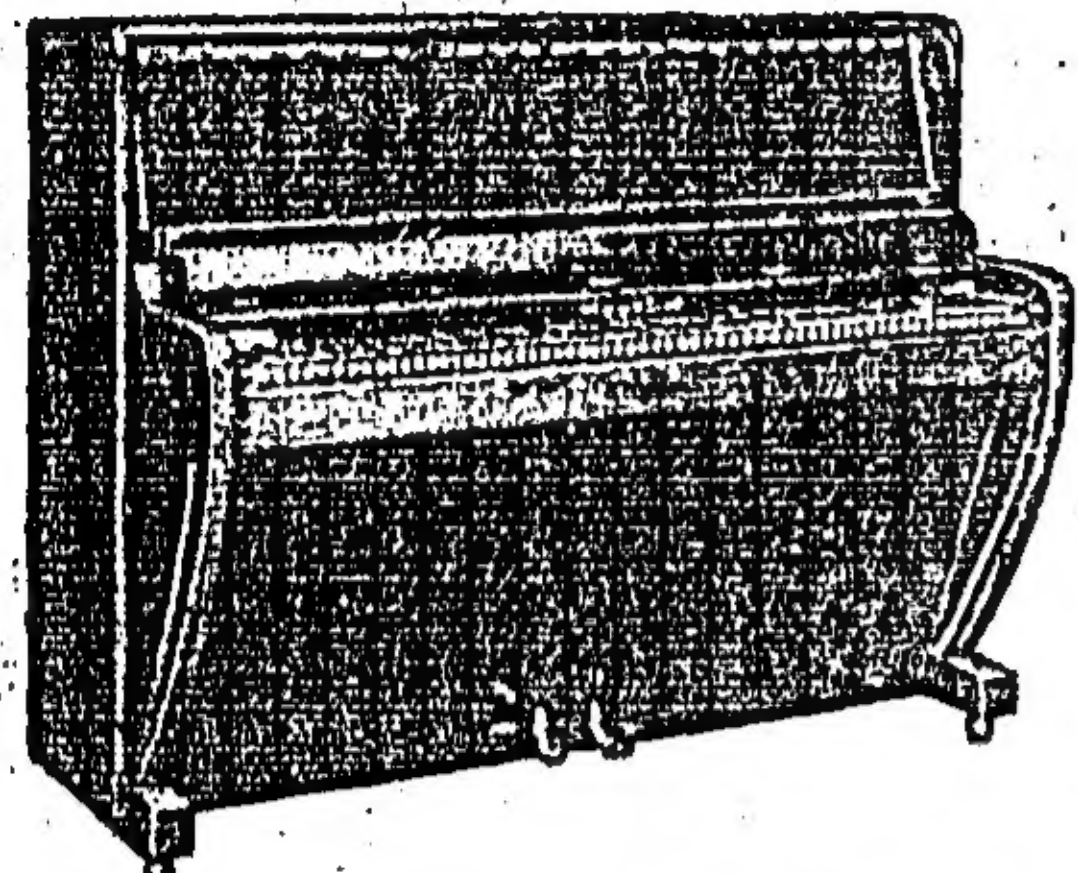
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"Ugh!"

"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

"Good party, though. Never enjoyed
an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much.
I'm still feeling feverish on my bed.
In fact I don't suppose I shall
ever get up again. And no more books
from time to time, will you? And a
few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping
a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlet?
I stuck to them all evening. Feel as
fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

"You mean that Rose's Lime Juice
takes care of the hangover before it
starts?"

"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeu-
tic agent' if that conveys any-
thing to you."

"It might, if my mind could grasp
words of more than one syllable. I
say — I think I'll send out for some
right away. May not retrospicively
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better already. See you one of these
days at the club. Good-bye."



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HUSBANDS RECEIVE THEIR ANSWER

ANGER and bitterness con-
stituted the chief expressions at
last night's second public protest
meeting of husbands whose
wives and families have been
evacuated, and while some good
debating points were scored,
little was heard that had not
already been said or written;
neither can it be said that the
meeting succeeded in reaching
any profound or far-reaching
decisions.

The self-evident fact is that,
while sympathy for the dis-
gruntled husband is not hard to
engender, because on some
points they have a genuine
grievance, the prospects of
achieving their principal aim for
the time being are nil. His
Excellency, in courteous but firm
replies to the series of questions
put to him by the husbands'
committee, made this perfectly
plain. The revelation, coming
at the beginning of the meeting,
made the rest of the discussion
sound rather like flogging a dead
horse.

Nevertheless, there were some
pertinent questions raised which
Government should study and to
which replies should be given. It
is high time the public was told
precisely how the instructions
for evacuation were ever given,
and the exact form they took.
There have been this, that in
the interests of Government
itself, the point should be
officially clarified.

Another important aspect of
the evacuation which the hus-
bands' committee should vigor-
ously pursue is that of finance.
It was briefly touched upon by
Mr Macgregor last night and
his indication that the Governor
was interesting himself in this
should provide some encourage-
ment to the husbands.

So far as the cancellation of
evacuation is concerned, the
committee and the men they re-
present have been given a clear
answer by His Excellency. It
may not be palatable, but com-
monsense urges its acceptance
in good grace, especially as it is
accompanied by assurances that
the whole situation is being con-
stantly reviewed, and that when
the time is felt opportune, steps
will immediately be taken to
bring back wives and families.
This assurance, which goes very
much farther than anything else
to date, cannot be doubted.

Germans Caught On Train

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
TOKYO, June 27 (Domei).—Dr
Johannes Barth, President of the
East Asia Society, German-sponsored
cultural organization with its head-
quarters in Tokyo and well-known
member of the local German com-
munity, is believed to have been
taken prisoner by the Soviet auth-
orities while travelling to Germany
by the trans-Siberian Railway when
the Russo-German war broke out.
Dr Barth left Manchouli on June
16 and was about one day's railway
journey from Moscow when hos-
tilities began. When the last European
war broke out, Dr Barth was in
Japan where the Japanese authorities
seized him and placed him in a con-
centration camp for the duration.
Herr Alfred Dierckhe, Japan re-
presentative of the Heinrich Koppers,
manufacturers of oil refinery equip-
ment of Essen, Germany, was en-
route to Germany on Furlough on the
same train in company with his wife
and daughter. They too were pre-
sumably taken prisoner.

Refugees From America
In addition, about 40 German re-
fugees, from the United States and
South America were travelling for
home across the Soviet Union at the
time when hostilities started.
Sudden illness near the Manchou-
kuo border is believed to have pre-
vented Dr H. Stedefeld, outstanding
German eye, nose and throat special-
ist, from taking the same train which
left Manchouli on June 16. Dr Stede-
feld was formerly the consulting
physician of the Tokyo Diplomatic
Corps before the outbreak of the
European war and administered
medical treatment to Sir Robert
Craigie, the British Ambassador to
Tokyo. Although no report has been
received from Dr Stedefeld, German
quarters here believe that the phy-
sician will return to Tokyo soon.

SOUTH AFRICA SHOWS PROFIT

PRETORIA, June 27 (Reuter).—
The Union of South Africa will show
a surplus of about £1,100,000 when
the final figures of revenue and ex-
penditure for the year which ended
March 31, 1941, are available.
This surplus will be shown despite
the fact that £20,500,000 has been
spent on defence out of revenue.

PROMOTIONS

One promotion in the Hongkong
Volunteer Defence Corps and three
in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer
Force are announced in to-day's
"Government Gazette."
To be Major.—Capt. Neill Garland
(H.K.V.D.C.).
To be Sub-Lieutenants.—Acting
Sub-Lieut. W. S. Ross (H.K.N.V.F.)
and Acting Sub-Lieut. C. F. Knox
(H.K.N.V.F.).
To be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.—
Warrant Officer Walter Nash,
(H.K.N.V.F. Minewatching branch).
Also relating to the H.K.N.V.F., Mr
J. R. Haddock has been appointed to
be Acting Sub-Lieutenant.

Torch Of Victory For Churchill

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—The
Canadian Minister of Pensions and
National Health, Mr. Len Mackenzie,
who arrived in Britain by air to-day,
brought with him Canada's "torch
of victory," which has passed
through the Dominion's chief cities
to arouse interest in the Canadian
war loan.
The torch will be presented to Mr
Winston Churchill next week.
Mr Mackenzie who is to consult
with the British authorities on air
raid precautions and other matters,
stated that Canada had 70,000 A.R.P.
personnel, and although no shelters
had been started, the A.R.P. system,
including the auxiliary fire services,
had been modelled on the British
pattern.

Chinese Guns Get Three Planes

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, June 27 (Domei).—
Asked about the Chinese reports of
the shelling of Ichang, a Japanese
Naval spokesman at the Press Con-
ference this afternoon revealed that
three Japanese planes were de-
stroyed. The spokesman said that he
was not informed of the whereabouts
of the Chinese artillery batteries but
presumed that they were on the op-
posite bank of the Yangtze.

Western Desert

LONDON, June 27 (Reuter).—A
German High Command communique
claims: "Our troops on all fronts
have won decisive results."
Referring to North Africa, the
communique states: "German bom-
bers successfully attacked British
troop concentrations in the area of
Sidi Barrani and A.A. batteries near
Tobruk on June 25."

U. S. Passenger Planes Do Transport Work

NEW YORK, June 27 (Reuter).—
Mr Edgar Gorrell, President of the
Air Transport Association, told
United States Air Lines chiefs that
they will have to transfer 12 trans-
port planes to Britain within the
next four days and other 12 on
August 1.
Britain, he stated, needs planes
for troop transport in the near East
and elsewhere.
Mr Gorrell conferred secretly with
the Air Chiefs last night.
Domestic Air Lines of the United
States have already transferred to
Britain 22 per cent of their aircraft.
Sixteen major lines at present own
303 aircraft.
Britain has obtained 103 air
transports from the United States.

Night Soil Collection Charges

It is notified in the Government
Gazette of to-day that the Urban
Council under the Public Health
(Sanitation) Ordinance, No. 15 of
1936, has the following fees for
removal of night soil and another
excrement matter.

(a) All buildings in the Hill Dis-
trict where not more than three pans
are in use and pro rata for any num-
ber of pans in excess of three....\$7
per month.

The above charges are payable
monthly.

(b) Elsewhere within the Urban
area....

For domestic premises, per floor..

...\$10 per annum.

For non-domestic premises, per

pan....\$1 per month.

The charges under (b) above will

take effect as from July 1, 1941, until

March 31, 1942, and will be due on

October 1, 1941.

It is proposed that the owner of

premises shall, by appropriate action

of the Legislative Council, be made

liable for payment of the above fees

which he will be empowered to

recover from the occupier.

HOSPITAL CHARGES

New List Issued

The scale of charges for Govern-
ment hospitals, other than Tsan Yuk
Hospital, Lai Chi Kok Hospital and
the Sai Ying Pun Relief Hospital, for
medical treatment as from July 1 will
be:

Private patients, daily rates \$12 1st

class; \$8 2nd class; \$3 3rd class.

Private patients (Asiatic not on

European diet), daily rate \$-50 3rd

class.

Children under 12 years of age will

be charged at half the foregoing rates

in each class.

Proprietary medicines and drugs

not contained in the British Pharma-

copoeia will be charged for if

supplied by the Government Medical

Department.

Naval, Military and Air Force

patients of Government pensioners

will be charged in accordance with

the above scale.

Private Patients

Private patients charged 1st or 2nd

Class daily rates for maintenance,

other than the above, will be subject

to the following additional charges:

For medical attendance, a charge

at the rate of one third of the rate

for maintenance.

For surgical operations: (a) Major

operations—Maximum \$1,000 per

operation; (b) Minor operations—

maximum \$100 per operation. This

charge will be in addition to the

charge for medical attendance.

For normal maternity cases,

charges of \$300 and \$100 respec-
tively, in lieu of the above charge for

medical attendance.

For Analytical, Bacteriological and

Pathological Examinations at rates

laid down in Government Notifica-
tion No. 701 of June 27, 1941.

For Radiological Examinations,
Therapeutic X-Ray and Radium

Irradiation and Massage and Elec-
trical treatment at rates laid down

in Government Notification No. 1375
of December 20, 1940.

For Dental Examinations and

Treatment at rates laid down in

Government Notification No. 925 of
August 10, 1940.

For the services of a "Special"
nurse at the rate of \$14 a day.

For consultations concerning private

in or out patient with either a

Government Consultant or a Govern-
ment Medical Officer at a Govern-
ment institution the amount of the

fee will be a sum not exceeding \$50.
For electrocardiographical examina-
tion—\$10.

For professional care concerning

private patients by a Government

Consultant at a Government institu-
tion a fee of not less than \$5 per
day and not exceeding \$25 per day.

This charge will be in lieu of the

charge for medical attendance (see
paragraph 1).

Tsan Yuk Hospital

The scale of charges for main-
tenance and medical treatment in the
Tsan Yuk Hospital will be:

First class \$4.50 per diem; second

class \$3 per diem; third class \$-50

per diem.

Proprietary medicines or drugs not

contained in the British Pharma-

copoeia will be charged for if sup-
plied by the Government Medical De-
partment.

Private patients, other than Gov-
ernment patients, charged first or

second class daily rates for main-
tenance, will be subject to the

following additional charges:

For delivery (a) first class \$50

maximum; (b) second class \$25

maximum.

The Director of Medical Services

has discretionary power to waive the

additional charges.

Discretionary Powers

The Director of Medical Services

has discretionary power to waive any

or all of the additional charges on

the recommendation of the Almoner.

Certificates.—(a) A charge of \$10

will be made for all certificates in
connexion with the illness or un-
fitness of patients or others to perform

their duty, for invaliding certificates,
for certificates required by insur-
ance companies and for post-mortem

reports required by the public includ-
ing the naval and military authorities;
(b) Except where certificates are

issued free under the provisions of
the Vaccination Ordinance and except
in the case of Government servants,
a charge of \$2 will be made for a
certificate of vaccination; (c) A
charge of \$0.50 will be made for a
certificate of inoculation, except in
the case of Government servants.

Planes For China

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Reuter).—
Major-General Chen Ching-yun of
the Chinese Air Force, is leaving
Chungking shortly for Singapore on
a visit to the South Seas countries to
raise funds for the purchase of ex-
cess planes for the Chinese Air Force.

Chinese Finance Stability

CHUNGKING, June 27 (Central
News).—A lengthy manifesto issued
by the Third National Finance Con-
ference emphasized the equal im-
portance of the military and econo-
mic phases of the war.

To strengthen China's economic
and financial position four general
principles, the manifesto revealed,
were laid down by the Conference.

1. Establishment of a national

financial system which aims at the

unification of national finance as the

foundation for a modern state;

2. Establishment of a self-

government financial system which

aims at the enforcement of the new

tax system as a foundation for
self-government;

Taxation

3. Improvement of the taxation

administration and taxation system

which aims at the readjustment of
land tax, abolition of miscellaneous
exorbitant levies and unification of
tax collection;

4. Enforcement of the food and

land policies which aims at the suf-
ficiency of army and civilian food
and equalisation of landownership
in realisation of the principle of the
people's livelihood.

In addition, important resolutions

relative to China's currency, trade
and monopoly policies were passed
at the Conference.

The manifesto called upon the

whole nation to co-operate in
executing these principles and re-
solutions so as to bring resistance
and reconstruction to a successful
conclusion.

Production In America

Aid For Russia
HYDE PARK, N.Y., June 27 (Reu-
ter).—President Roosevelt dealt with
the subject of American aid to the
U.S.S.R. against the Germans at his
press conference to-day.

He said that he expected to confer
on this matter by telephone to-day
with Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under
Secretary of State, who is expect-
ed to receive a report of the conver-
sation the Russian Ambassador, M.
Omansky, had with Mr. Sumner
Welles yesterday.

Replying to the question how long
it would be before the United States
would be turning out defence
material in a "tremendous volume,"
the President said that such a general
question could not be answered
categorically.

It depended on what article was
concerned. For some things, the
peak had already been reached. For
others, top production might not come
for six months, for eight months or
a year.

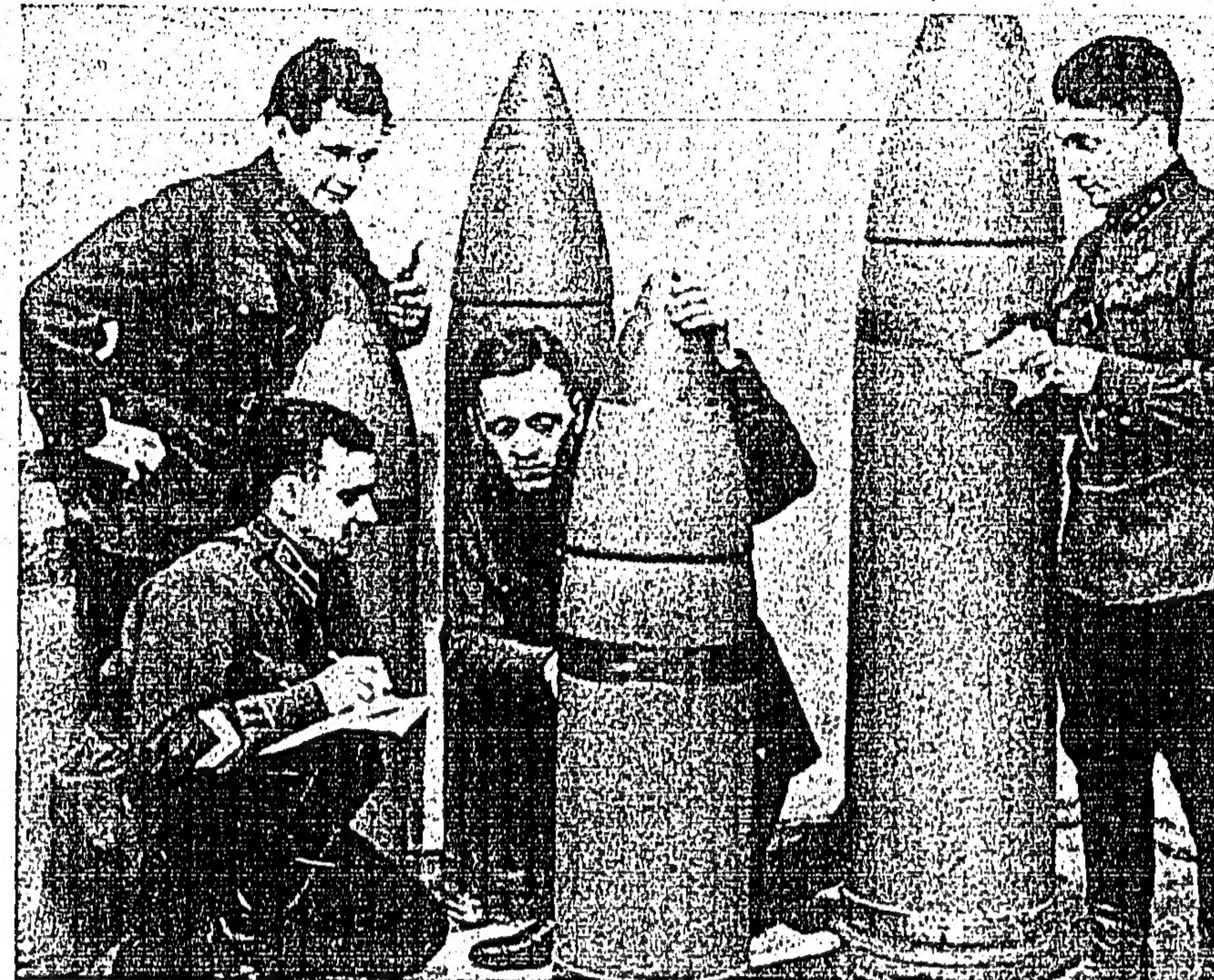
CRIPPS BACK IN MOSCOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1941.

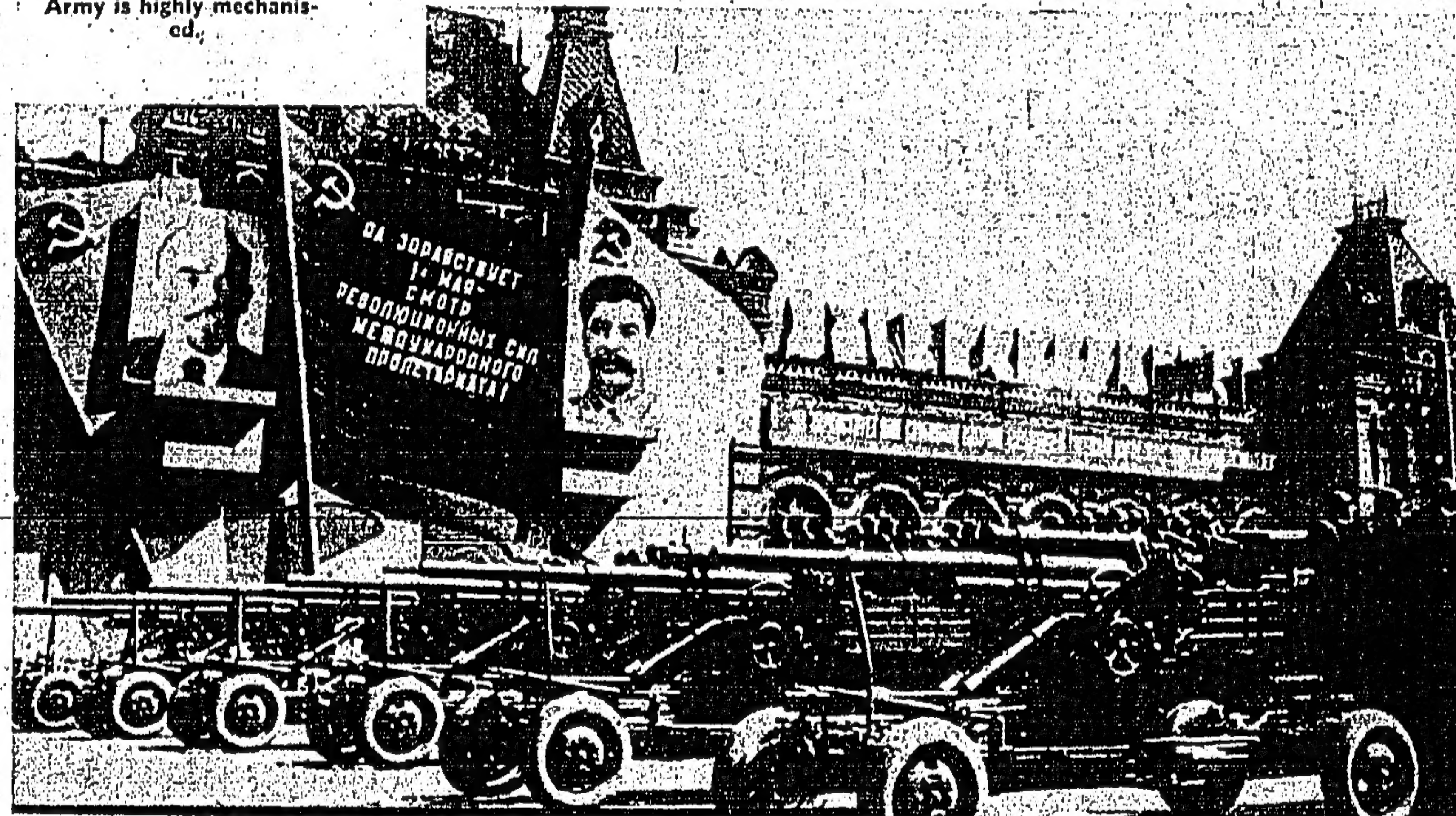


Since the Finnish campaign there have been great changes in Russia's army—all making for military efficiency. Army training in the country was revolutionised by the cutting down of school work and increasing exercise under battle conditions. The number of soldiers the Soviet is able to call together is the subject of much speculation, but reliable estimates would seem to indicate that approximately 15,000,000 men are available. On the left are some typical Soviet troops on parade. Below, bug shells are studied by officers at artillery academy.

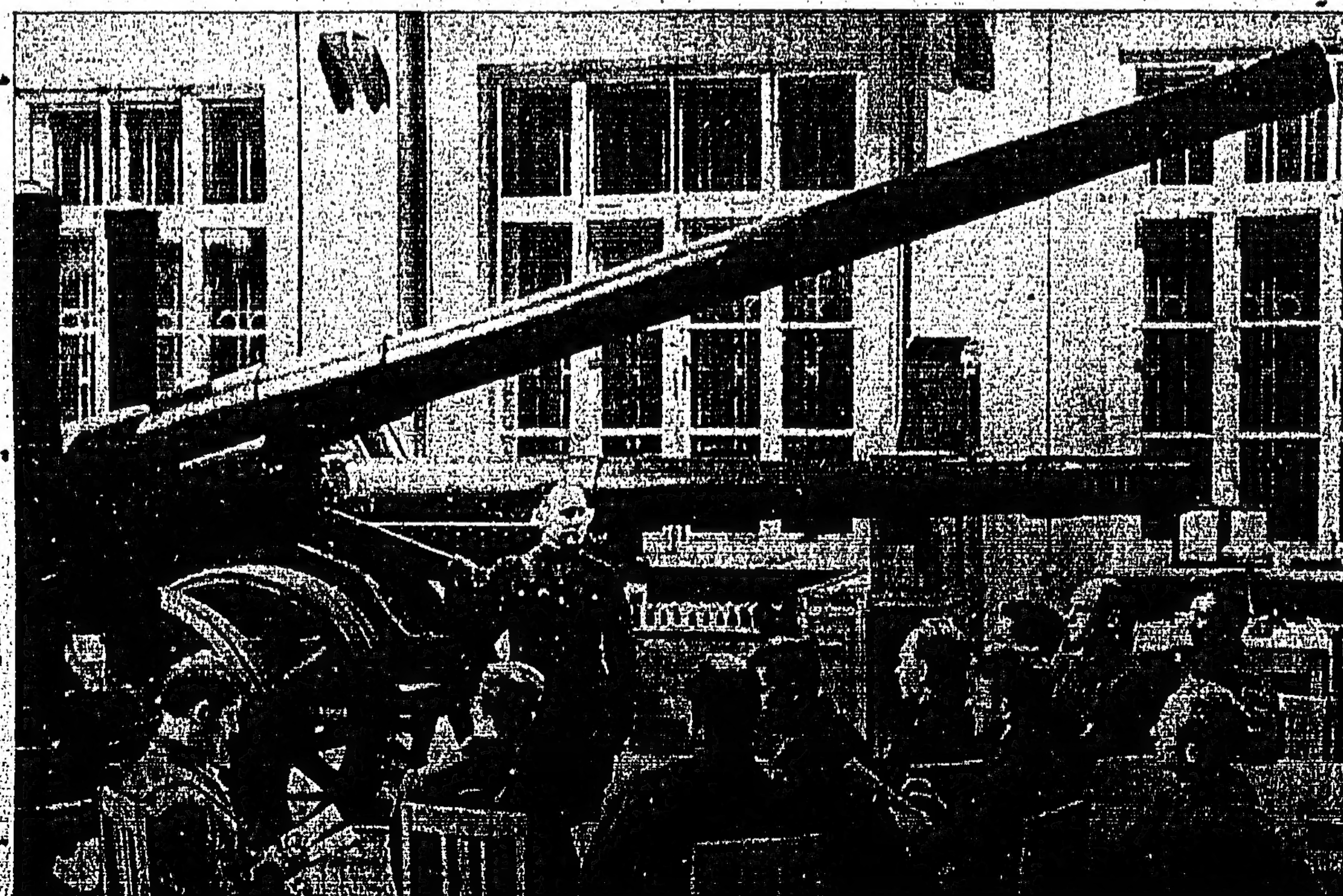
RUSSIA'S ARMY



Endless lines of armoured cars (left) featured a military parade in Moscow a few weeks ago, shortly before the German attack. The Soviet Army is highly mechanised.



Russian mobile anti-aircraft guns (above) photographed during a march past in the famed Red Square. Pictures of Lenin and Stalin may be seen. At left is another scene taken at the artillery academy, where a military engineer is instructing a class in the fine points of heavy artillery. The Soviet Union is said to possess a considerable number of field artillery pieces, but actual specified types are a guarded secret.



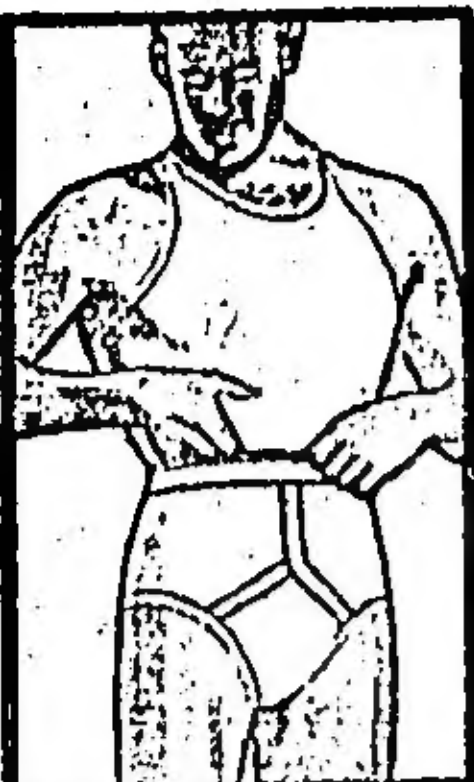
AND THIS IS
TIMOSHENKO,
THE SOVIET
ARMY CHIEF



Timoshenko was the man who commanded the Soviet Army to victory in the Finnish campaign. A professional soldier, he replaced Voroshilov as Supreme Commander of Defence. He has introduced drastic reforms in the Russian army, and is the man Soviet Russia looks to to-day to lead her armies to triumph over the Nazis.



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THEY KNEW WHAT THEY WANTED

CHARLES LAUGHTON gives an extraordinarily touching performance as Tony Patucci in the excellent film version of the Sidney Howard Pulitzer Prize play, "They Knew What They Wanted," now at the Queen's and Alhambra.

Tony is a fat, ugly, jolly, childlike Italian, who owns a flourishing grape farm in California. He falls in love with a waitress in a San Francisco cafe, but is too shy to speak to her, so he persuades his foreman to write to her, proposing marriage.

The girl, played by Carole Lombard, whose rather haggard beauty suits the part perfectly, knows what she wants—a home and someone to worry about her once in a while—and she accepts her unknown suitor, asking him to send her a photograph of himself.

Tony, conscious of his lack of looks, sends a picture of the

New Films

lady-killing foreman—William Gargan.

The girl arrives at the farm and is bitterly disillusioned when she meets Tony—but having given her word that she will marry him she decides to go through with it, though she and the philandering foreman are mutually attracted.

And from then on, it's that eternal triangle problem—which Tony solves by his earthy simplicity and essential goodness.

The film is finely directed by Garson Kanin—the early sequences are richly comic, the final ones intensely dramatic—and if the "moral" seems to be plugged, rather strongly, well, it's a good one for these times, any way.

SO ENDS OUR NIGHT

Remarque writes a book
Hollywood moguls sit up. They

say: "This man has a message—and we should give it to the world—regardless." Faithfully, ruthlessly, have they given his novel "Flotsam."

As "So Ends Our Night," the film is now showing at the Lee Theatre.

It is about refugees on the run. Men and women without a rubber stamp—hounded from Germany without a passport: Margaret Sullivan—50 per cent Jewish; Fredric March—concentration camp escapee; Glenn Ford—political refugee.

These three tramp wearily from frontier to frontier, and you see the constant fear of arrest in their eyes.

But this film isn't all tragedy. There's cracking fun when March, searching for his inside-Germany wife, turns barker and thought-reader in an amusement fair.

And there is, for connoisseurs, the acting of baby-faced Canadian Mr Glenn Ford. Aged twenty-three, and with no star-

Film Stars and Their Fans

By James Arthur

Film fans have their favourite stars and, just to make things even, the stars have their favourite fans. There are their unseen friends with whom they have corresponded for years. It goes far beyond the "I saw you in such-and-such a picture—please send me a photograph" type of letter.

Only recently, Jean Crawford learned the identity of a fan who had been writing her for three years but who would not sign her name. The girl confided that she had to use a wheel chair, but because she knew how often Miss Crawford had been imposed upon, she withheld her name, fearing the star might spend too much of her valuable time writing. The anonymous letters came regularly.

Charles Laughton and Carole Lombard as they appear in "They Knew What They Wanted."

Just before Miss Crawford started work in a new production, she received a letter from someone else in the same town.

"Please send me a photograph like the one enclosed," the writer said. "A friend of mine who has to use a wheel chair has one like it—she clipped it from a magazine." Jean answered this letter immediately, found the name of the crippled girl and wrote her at once.

Jeanette MacDonald receives hundreds of letters from girls who are ambitious to become great singers. So many of these arrived that she wrote a pamphlet called "No Royal Road to Song" which she sends out. One girl wrote that the article had helped her so much she would like to make a monthly report to Miss MacDonald on her musical progress. The first of every month—along with the bills—the letter arrives. Miss MacDonald's fan tells her just what she is studying and how each lesson has progressed.

When Ruth Hussey played small roles on the screen, she received a letter from an elderly couple who told her that, although they had been happily married for years, they were childless. They had always wanted a daughter. When they first saw Ruth on the screen, they turned to each other and said, "If we had a girl, I'd wish her just like that."

Since then, she and the couple have corresponded regularly. Every time Ruth starts a film, they send her a telegram wishing her success. When her photograph appears in their local paper, they send her the clipping. They write her gentle letters filled with good advice and admonitions concerning her future. "They are always so warm and friendly," Miss Hussey said, "that I find myself looking forward to the letters. I feel as if I know both well."

NO, NO, NANETTE

Anna Neagle and Roland Young sing "I Want To Be Happy" beside a swimming pool, we have it again from Miss Neagle as she rides a bicycle, and "Tea For Two" has its incidental place in the story.

But mainly this is a musical comedy no longer and its presentation as a farce about a girl who makes trouble for herself by trying to rescue a susceptible uncle from his amorous entanglements lacks the persuasive jollity of the original.

"No, No, Nanette" is showing at the King's.



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South African Police

Loose "Loyalty" Sign

The orange flash worn by those South African policemen who, at the outbreak of war, took an oath to serve anywhere in Africa is to be abolished.

This decision has been taken by the Government after a finding by the Rand Riots Commission that there was a good deal of hostility by both public and soldiers to policemen not wearing the flash.

The Minister of Justice recently told Parliament that of 7,532 policemen of all ranks in the Union, 4,407 had qualified to wear the orange flash.

The flash is regarded as a test of loyalty to the Government of Gen. Smuts. It will continue to be worn by the Army and Air Force.

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

Social Notes

BY KEMP STARRETT



"YOU KNOW A
DIPLOMA ALWAYS
MAKES ME ILL!"

"BUT WHAT CAN I DO?
THE WATER DOESN'T
AGREE WITH YOU...
NOR THE FOOD... NOR...
ETC.
ETC.
ETC."

MRS. GEORGE D. LIGHT OF SMITHTOWN, IS
ENJOYING A PROLONGED VISIT
WITH HER DAUGHTER, AND SON-IN-LAW,
MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. TUMBLEWEED
OF HERE.

MR. JOHN C. FRIENDLY, WHO HAS
BEEN ON AN EXTENDED BUSINESS
TRIP TO HOLLYWOOD AND ENVIRONS,
HAS AGAIN HAD TO POSTPONE HIS
RETURN HOME DUE TO UNEX-
PECTED COMPLICATIONS.

"IF YOU THINK I'M ALL
CURED, DOC, YOU'RE
CRAZY."

MISS VERA WILLSTACK 'IS
CONTEMPLATING A RETURN TO
TOWN AFTER A CROWDED
SEASON IN THE DEEP SOUTH.

MR. ADELBARD SLUND HAS ACCEPTED AN
IMPORTANT POSITION WITH THE CITY
AS SANITARY ENGINEER.

MR. ELLIOT MIDNEYSOOT SPENT THE
WEEK-END MOTORING TO NEW YORK
AND RETURN.

MRS. FRP STRIVED ENTERTAINED
AT BRIDGE ON FRIDAY... AS ALWAYS
A MOST ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

MR. VV. YOUNGHAUCIER 'IS VERY SLOWLY
RECOVERING, AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL,
FROM A RECENT ILLNESS."



WITH THE FREE FRENCH FORCES—Photograph of soldiers of the Free French forces training with a 3-inch mortar. These are some of the men who have co-operated with the British troops in the drive into Syria.



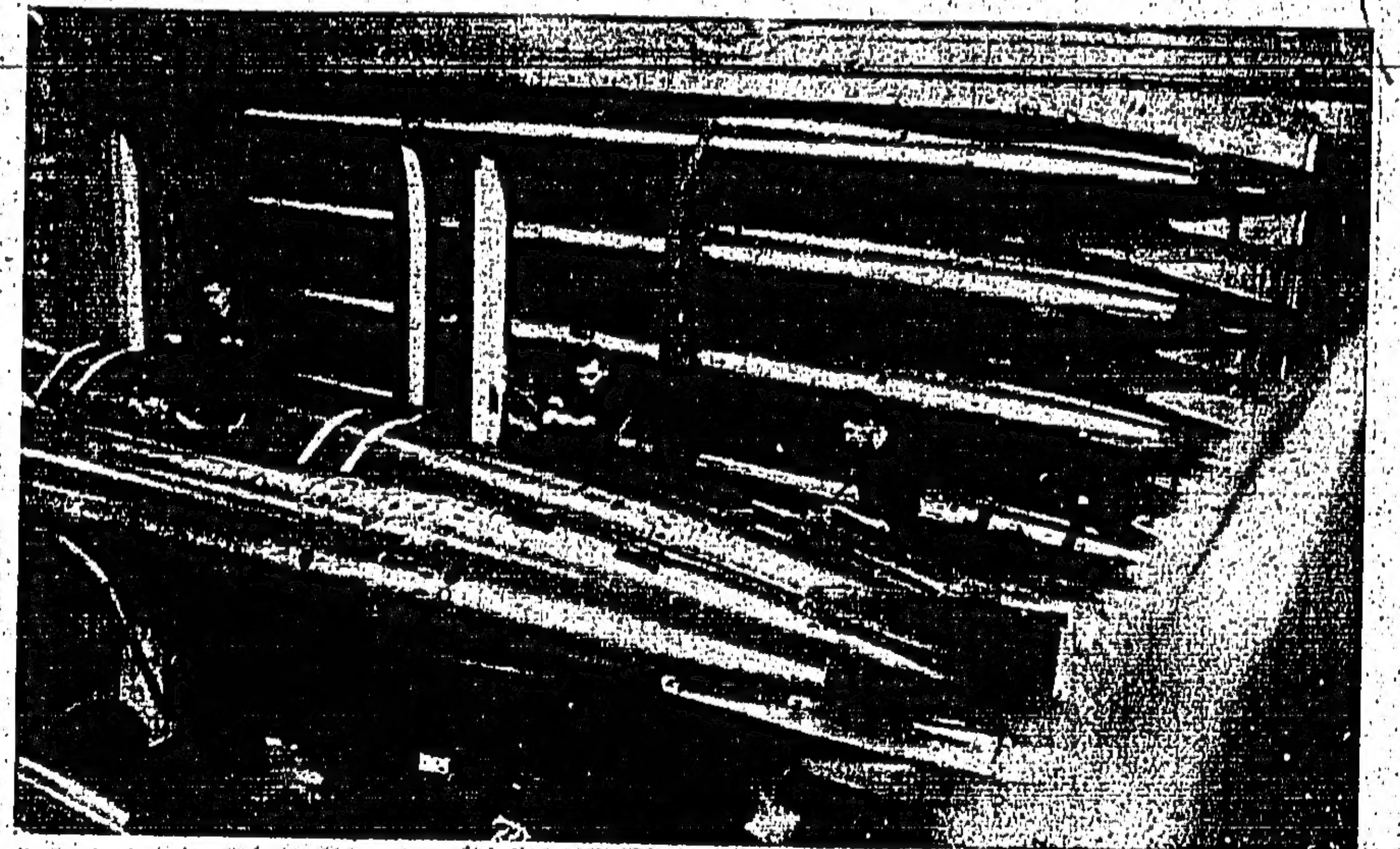
BRITISH RAID ON NORWAY—British officers who directed the raid on the Lofoten Islands with a captured Nazi flag. Oil plants were put out of action during the raid, oil stocks burned, prisoners taken and parties of Norwegian volunteers brought to Britain to serve with the Allied forces.



THEIR FIRST PARADE—On a barrack square in Palestine a new squad of Arab recruits comprising desert Bedouins, fellahs from the fields and townsmen, line up in their strikingly varied costumes.



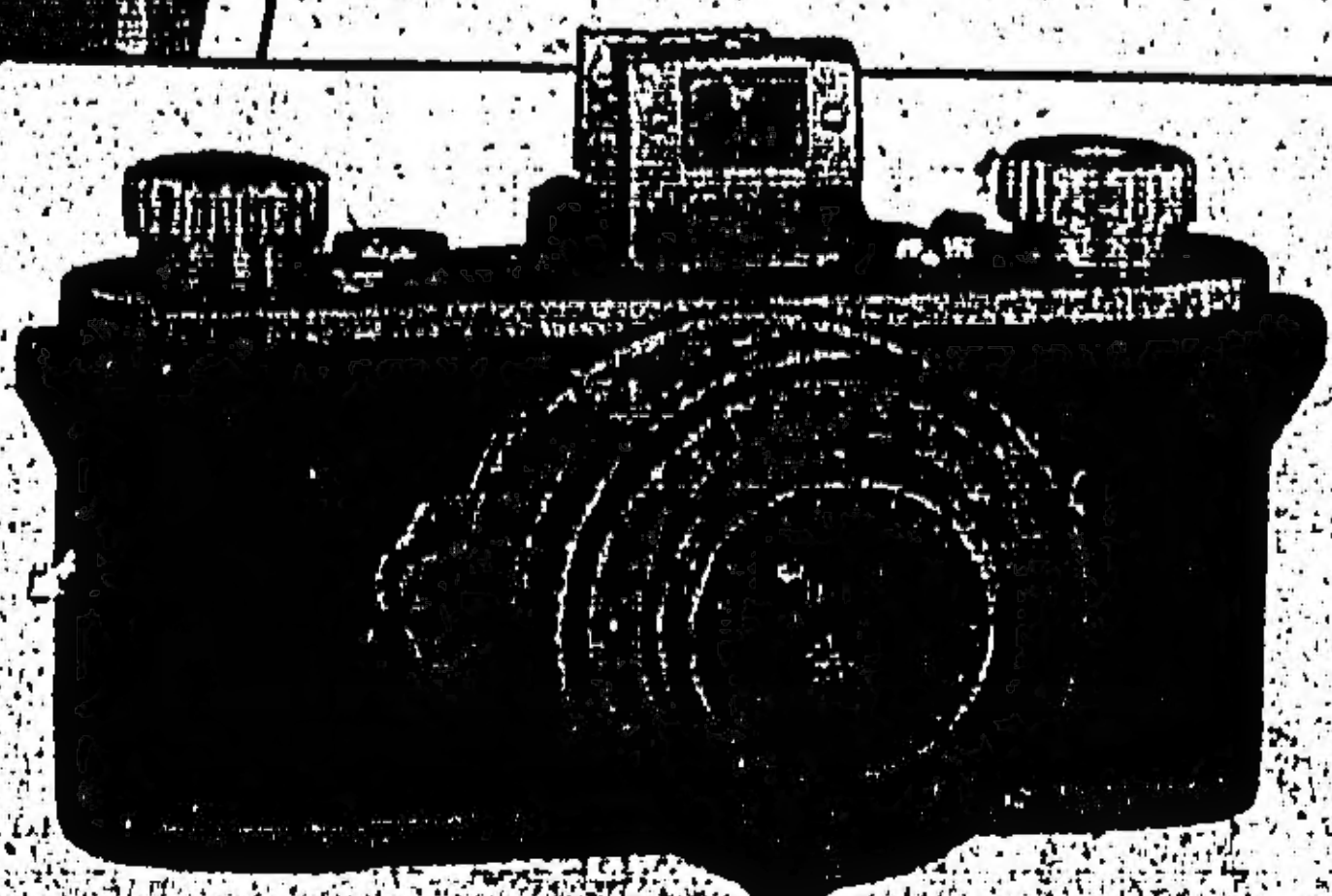
BIG GUNS SPEAK—Among the many big guns around the coast of Britain, ready to deal with the enemy should he venture too near, are 9.2 howitzers. This is a remarkable picture of one of these guns being fired.



TORPEDO STORE—Photograph of the torpedo room of a British warship showing how these weapons are stored. Official Admiralty photograph.



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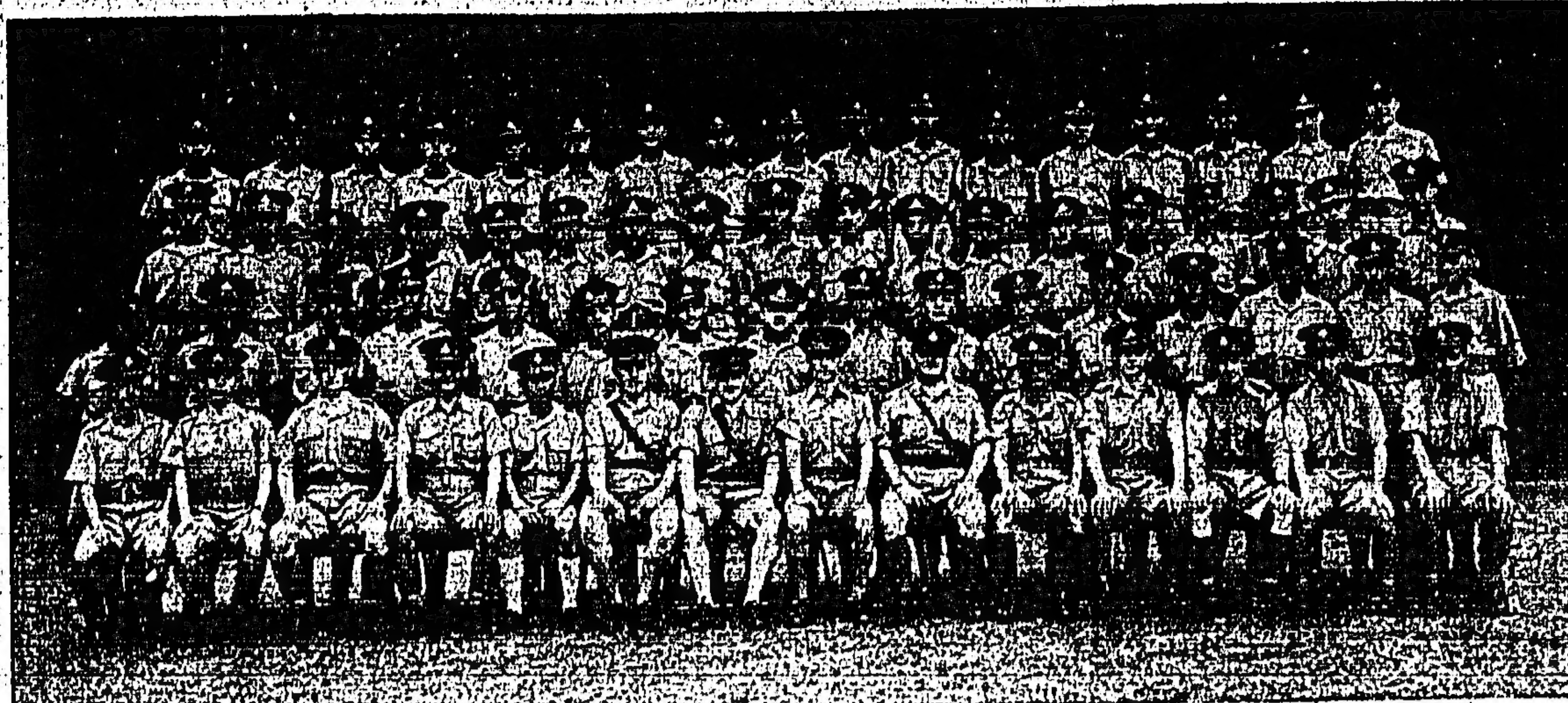
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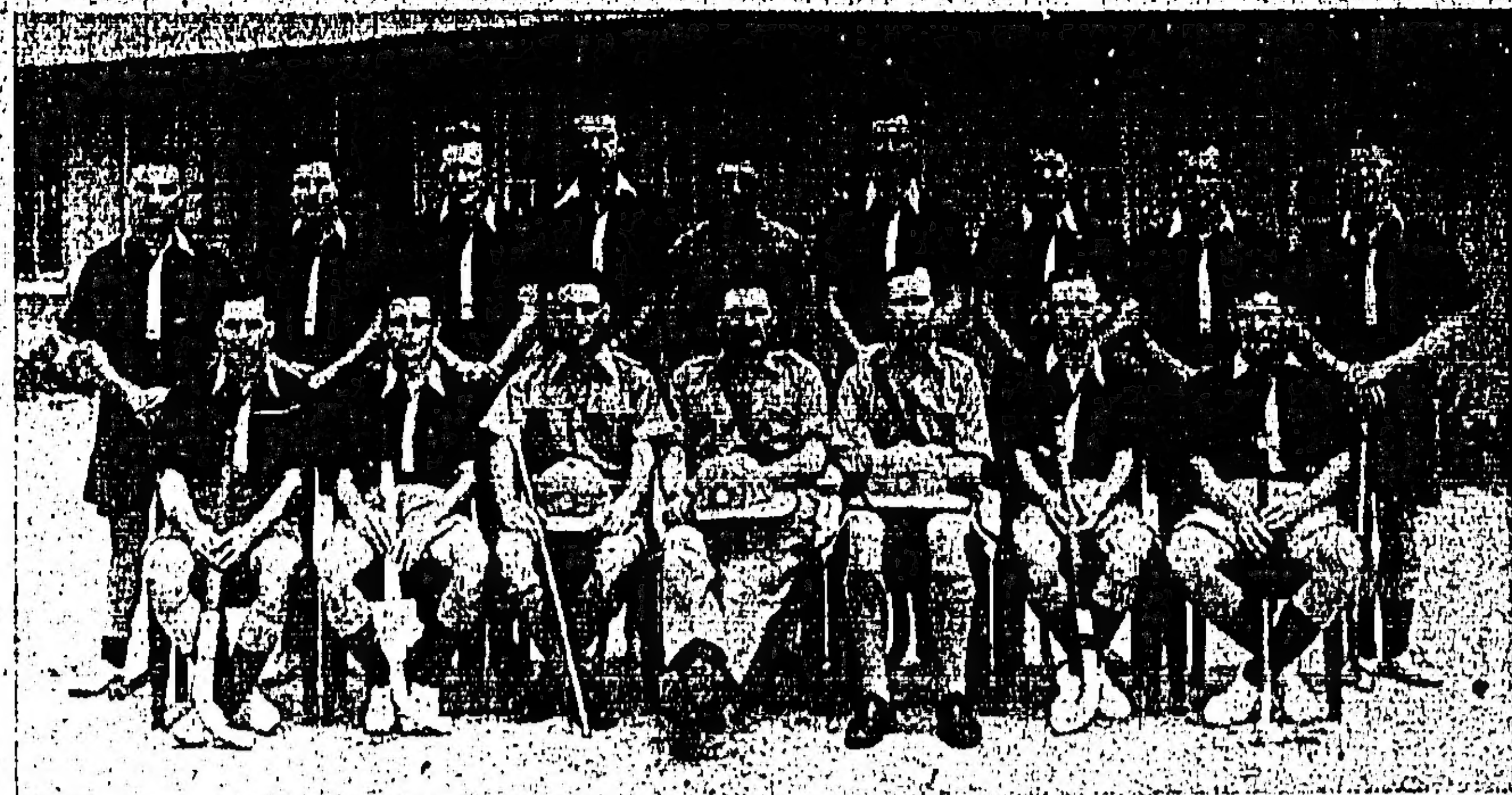
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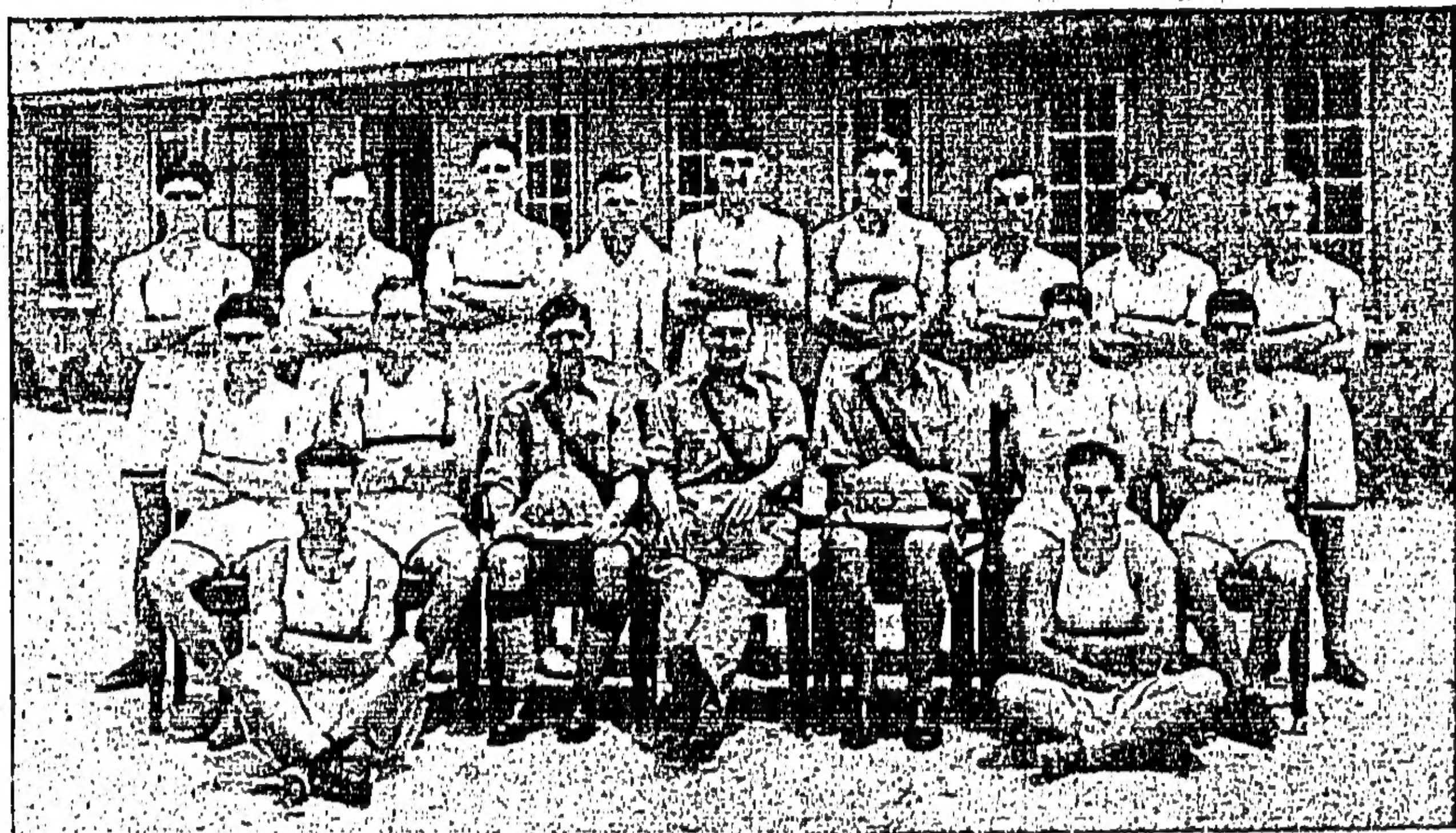




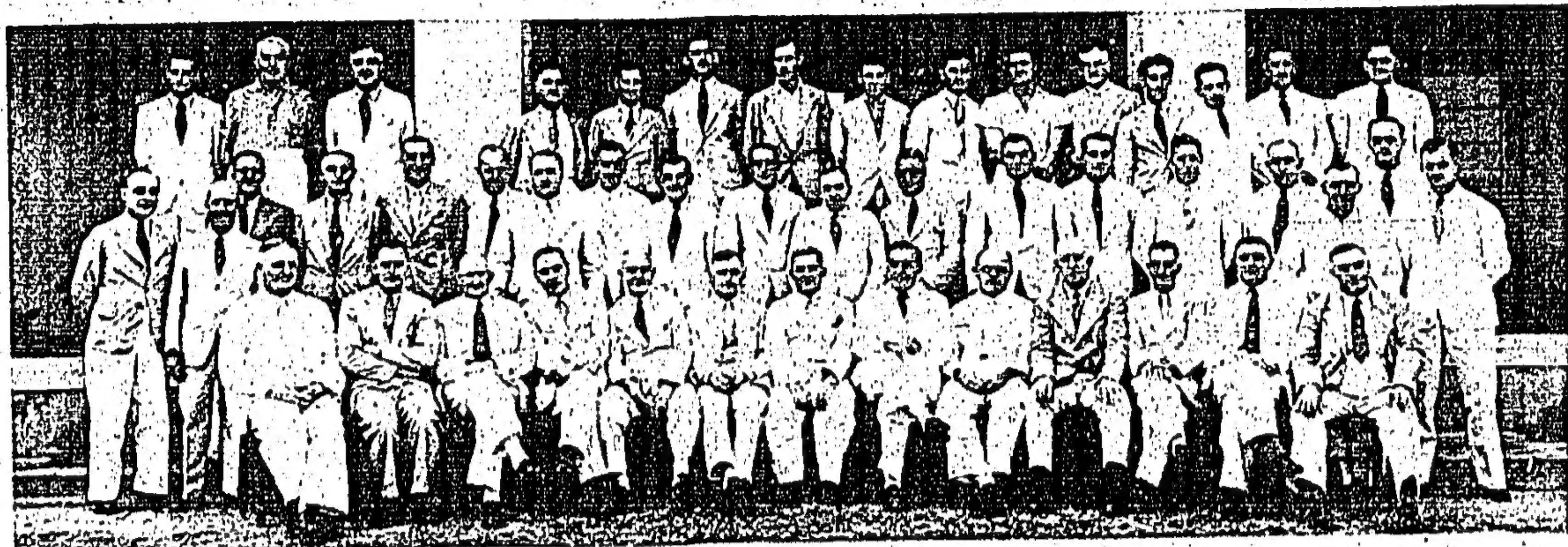
GROUP PHOTOGRAPH of members of the 4th Battalion, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Lieut D. J. S. Crozier, Officer Commanding, is seated seventh from left, with Capt. N. Garland, Officer Commanding the Corps Artillery, on his right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



GARRISON HOCKEY CHAMPIONS—Members of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, hockey team, winners of the Garrison Hockey League, 1940/41. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



RUNNERS-UP in the Command Open Team Boxing Tournament—the team of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



FAREWELL GATHERING—Mr T. S. Morrison, of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, who is leaving the Colony, was guest of honour at a farewell reception given in the recreation hall of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd last week. Picture was taken on the occasion—Mr Morrison is seated in centre. (Photo: Mao Cheung).

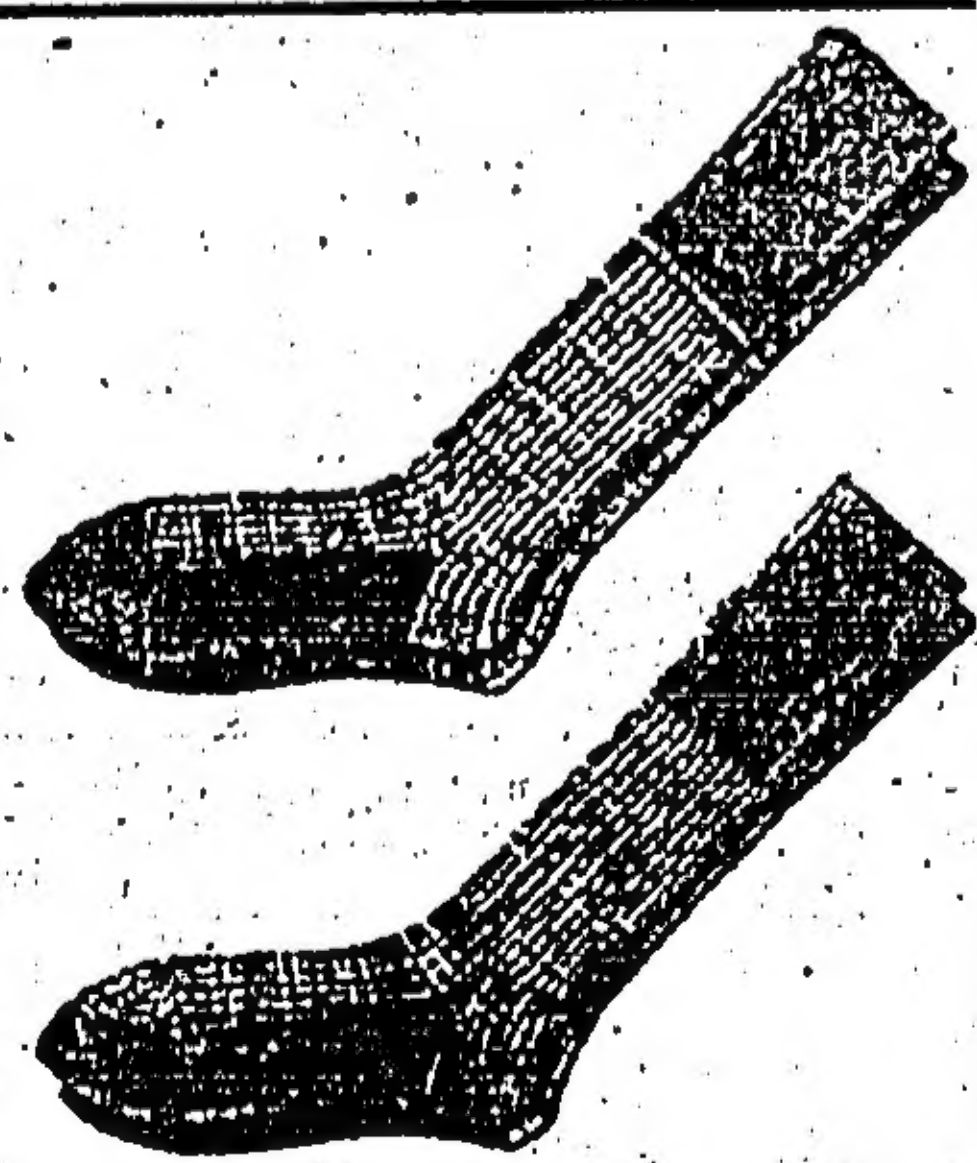


PHOTOGRAPH taken at the first annual meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Chinese Club shows members who attended and the executive committee for the current year. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



BRIDAL GROUP—Photo of Mr P. S. Chiu, and his bride, formerly Miss D. Linda Lee, who were married at the Gloucester Hotel last week, and their attendants, Mr C. Lui and Miss A. Lee. (Photo: A. Fong).

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"RUBBISH OLD MAN. WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS TO SEE YOUR DOCTOR. HE'LL FIX YOU UP."

"I EVEN WAKE TIRED DOCTOR. I'VE LOST ALL MY DRIVE AND VITALITY."

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AND SO HORLICKS EVERY NIGHT

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How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Defensive Cooperation

THE most difficult part of defence is the proper selection of discards. It is here that partnership cooperation becomes a fine art.

Generally speaking, the defenders must "agree" early in the play, through the medium of signal cards, that West (for example) will guard spades while East guards hearts (or whatever the danger suits may be). The fatal error—and a far too common error—is for both defenders to concentrate on one suit. Note today's deal.

Match-point duplicate.
Both sides vulnerable.
North dealer.

♠ A 8 4 3	♥ A 10 7	♦ A 10 7	♣ 7 3 2
♠ 7 2	♥ Q J 9 6	♦ 4 2	♣ 8 6
♠ 4 2	♥ 8 6	♦ 8 6	♣ 4 2
♠ 8 6	♥ 4 2	♦ 4 2	♣ 8 6
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WEEK-END WIT

Showing Interest

Husband (irritably): "The second time you've asked what trumps are, dear."
Wife (sweetly): "Well, you want me to show a little interest in the game, don't you, dear?"

Puro and Safe

"ARE you quite sure that your milk is pure?" the suspicious housewife asked.
"Yes, mum," the milkman replied, "it's been paralysed by the Public Anarchist."

Got Started

Magistrate: "And after he hit you on the head with the bottle—what happened?"
Complainant: "E then got real peevish an' went for me proper."

Smoke of Battle

The R.A.F. officer was greeting one of his pilots who had just come out of battle.
"Have you got any scars on you?" he asked.
The pilot looked at his leader. "No, Sir, but I can give you a cigarette."

Why Tell Him?

Landlady: "By the way, I object to children."
Prospective lodger: "Well, that's no concern of mine, you should tell your husband."

Her Youth to Blame

"But, daddy, why do you object to my getting engaged?"
"Yes, he's hopeless!"

Ordinary

And now even when man bites dog it's not news in Germany.

Saving Grace

"Your school report is shocking, Bobby. Arithmetic bad, history poor, French bad, and conduct bad."

"Yes, dad, but did you see health excellent?"

Tact

"Are you intending to make a purchase, madam?" asked the exasperated assistant.
"Certainly," replied the customer, acidly.
"Well, I'm glad to know that, madam: 'I thought you were stocktaking!'"

Father and Son

Having heard of an old man who had attained the age of a hundred and had never touched a drop of liquor, a certain temperance committee was rushed to his home to get a sworn statement to that effect. Propping him up in bed they guided the feeble, trembling old hand along the dotted line. They were disturbed and startled, however, by a violent disturbance in the next room—scuffling, falling of heavy furniture and breaking of crockery.

"Good heavens, what's that?" gasped a committee man.
"Oh," whispered the old man, as he sat back exhausted after his effort, "that's pa. He's drunk again."

"I'm not blacking-out any more, I've negotiated a separate peace."

What Kay Did

"Did Kay close her eyes when you kissed her?"
"No, mine."

Inspiration

The Inspiration soldier declared his girl was inspiring because every time he was with her he got fresh ideas.

Remarkable Man

TEACHER—"If Shakespeare were alive to-day, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?"

Clever Boy—"Of course he would. He'd be three hundred years old."

Instinct

Pat: "Wot was the last card o' deat' yo, Mike?"
Mike: "A spade."
Pat: "O' knew ut! O' saw yo spit on yer hands before yo picked it up."

War Aims

Mrs Smith: "First she was gadding about with an auxiliary fireman, then there was that fellow in the Navy. Now she's going round with an airman. I simply can't make out what her war aims are!"

Just The Man

The officer had heard that a "Don't you believe in the Ten certain soldier was an agnostic? Commandments?" asked the officer.

"Not one, sir," replied the soldier.

"Not even the rule about keeping the Sabbath?"
"No, sir," remarked the officer, "you're the very man I've been looking for to scrub out the canteen."

Quite Safe

"Do you drink?"
"No."
"Then hold this pint while I fix my tie."

Honest With It

Officer: "How long did it take you to learn to drive a motor car?"
Private: "Oh, three or four."

Officer: "Weeks?"
Private: "No, sir—motor cars!"

Coincidence

"John, I've been lying awake for hours waiting for you to come home from that wretched club."

"Well, if that isn't just like a woman. And I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Arm Injured

M.O.: "That's a terrible arm you've got, my man. How did you injure it?"

Private Higgins: "Salutin' an officer while goin' through a revolv'n' door, sir."

Ask The Husband

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"I can't see any dimples."
"Well—"

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The idea, in making a series of this sort, is to tell a complete story. The more details you can show, the better your story—and it's more satisfying when you look back through your album.

Here's what I mean by "details." Suppose it's Dad's birthday, and you're giving him a new blue. Then

TELEGRAPH QUIZ

1. What is Stalin's real name, and when and where was he born?

2. The gas in soda water is (a) sulphur dioxide (b) carbon dioxide (c) carbon monoxide.

3. When a doctor examines your heart or lungs he uses a (a) stethoscope (b) stethoscope (c) photometer (d) optophone.

4. The first capital of England was (a) London (b) Winchester (c) York (d) Canterbury (e) Oxford.

5. Is a dolphin a fish, mammal or animal?

6. Who wrote the novel, "Kitty Foyle," on which the film starring Ginger Rogers was based?

7. You see on an invoice the letters "E. and O.E." What does this mean?

8. Which is correct—Eskimos or Esquimaux?

9. Shad is (a) a fish (b) lake in Canada (c) Persian rug (d) leather water butt.

10. A camolopard is (a) a leopard (b) camel (c) camella (d) chameleon (e) giraffe.

Answers on Page 12.

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CURRENT COMMENT . . . By Scrutineer

Those who are familiar with "Mein Kampf" will remember that Hitler said a great many nasty things about Bolshevism, for example: "Its workings must bring about the collapse of human civilisation and turn this world into a desert waste." On August 28, 1939, however, he signed a pact of friendship with Russia, and thus destroyed the basis of the whole Nazi movement.

It was impossible to travel through Germany before the war and not become aware of the fact that Bolshevism was the real enemy, as far as Hitler was concerned. Yet the pact was signed, and when Molotov visited Berlin in November of last year, the German newspapers loudly stated that this visit had reaffirmed and intensified, if that were possible, the pact of friendship.

This policy might be regarded as one of expediency, one that suited Hitler's bigger plans, in which the end justified the means. But what are we to think of the Fuehrer's speech of February 24, this year, when he said, "Basically, National Socialism and Marxism are the same."

Dust Cooper's description of the Fuehrer as a three-perjured traitor, which was considered severe when spoken in the House of Commons, in the light of recent events clearly understates the case.

RUSSIA'S DEFENCE

What are the prospects of a good Russian defence?

Like all nations that are sufficient unto themselves, Russia suffered from a lack of skilled and scientific workers. She was primarily an agricultural country before the Revolution of 1917, but she has made great strides, since then, in the industrial field. According to Molotov, industrialisation has been the principal aim in the development of modern Russia. This would naturally be the case, since the last war was lost because of the want of armaments, when Russian soldiers were fighting with fists and hands against the steel-clad Germans. He says that instead of the 3½ million factory workers in Czarist times, there are now 22 million. The agricultural workers have declined from 80 percent to 55 percent of the total population. This has been achieved by collective farming, the use of tractors and other modern machinery.

Though the Russians are not a practical people, they are fanatical in their loyalty to a cause and that makes up for a good deal. They look upon Lenin and Stalin as their gods to whom they owe what benefits they have got since 1917. They feel first of all that the country belongs to them, and they will therefore defend it to the last.

It is true that in 1914 the German army was very busy on the other front, and that to-day the whole of their 120 divisions can be used against Russia, but, on the other hand, the Russian army is far stronger to-day than it was in 1914.

NO ILLUSIONS FOR STALIN

Stalin can have had no illusion about the Nazis, seeing that Hitler's policy was so clearly laid down in "Mein Kampf" for all Russia to read. If the Russian war machine is not ready to meet the Nazi forces, it is Stalin's fault, not Hitler's. Certainly one of the strangest features of this new war with Russia was the suddenness of it. There seems to have been no attempt to get Russia to agree to what Germany wanted. The German ambassador in Moscow and the Russian ambassador in Berlin were taken unawares. Germany realised that Russia would not agree to her terms, and that negotiations would therefore give Russia an opportunity to put the final touches to her defences. This advantage Hitler would never give.

Germany obviously wanted a war in which the menace of the Russian army would be once and for all removed, and by which the wheat and oil of the Ukraine would be safely under the control of the Nazi leaders. But war was really wanted. In the

year 50 B.C. Caesar wrote in Book VI of his Gallic War "that the Germans considered it their greatest glory to have as wide deserts as possible round them, all beyond their borders, having been told waste. They consider real evidence of their prowess, that their neighbours be driven out of their lands and forced to surrender them."

In keeping with tradition to which the modern Nazi so proudly points, we have Germany ringed round by ravaged, terrorised and broken states. This last war is but an effort to add one more to the number. It looks like a blood lust, a passion for conquest, and victory as an end in itself.

REACTIONS ABROAD

What must be the reaction in other states? In Britain, the general feeling is that even if the Germans do overcome the Soviet Republic it will take some months before they succeed. They will certainly expend a good deal of material, and suffer a diminution in air power.

"TELEGRAPH" SATURDAY FEATURE

These months in which Germany is expending her resources, and Britain feverishly building hers up, will be to the advantage of the latter.

If the Russian war can be protracted into the winter then the failure of Hitler is assured.

France must be looking wistfully at the Russian efforts to avoid annihilation, for there has always been a good deal in common between the two countries. In the last war Russia caved in after two and a half years struggle, while Britain and France fought on.

In this war Russia remained aloof while France collapsed after nine months' warfare, and Britain alone has carried on the burden of fighting. Now Russia, instead of being feared as an antagonist, is chosen as the next victim by the Nazis before they direct their final effort to Great Britain. France, like Russia, must be wondering why she allowed this historical alliance to come to an end, and why each in isolation has contributed to the difficulties of the other when by co-operation they could have held Germany in check. That is the tragedy of this war—the failure of the victims to see in time the necessity for co-operative action.

The reaction of the United States was probably known well beforehand if it is true that the American Ambassador Winant went specially by Clipper to the United States to report Hess' peace offer, which meant calling off the war and allowing Germany to strike down Russia. Hitler no doubt tries to create confusion in Britain and the United States, both of which countries have denounced Nazism and Communism. There is no possibility, however, of the Nazis distracting attention from the main object of this war, and that is the destruction of Hitlerism.

BEWILDERED JAPAN

The nation which is bewildered and reduced even to a state of incoherence is Japan.

Surely no ally in history has been treated quite so severely by another as Japan has been by Germany. Japan joined the Axis because the Nazi party was opposed to Bolshevism. That was the foundation stone of the Nazi party as it was the corner stone of Japanese foreign policy. The Russo-German pact of August 1939, arranged without reference to Tokyo, naturally stunned Japan, which still attached some importance to the treaty obligation. After two years, Germany at last persuaded Japan to come to terms with Russia. She did so six weeks ago after which Stalin bid an affectionate farewell to Matsukata at Moscow railway station.

Now Germany has suddenly veered round again, and Japan is left dizzily surveying the political scheme as arranged by Berlin. Japan can only feel that Germany has treated her with contempt and held her up to ridicule.

There may be some arguments that Hitler can find to justify his rapid changes, but Japan can find none to justify her own gyrations. Consistency has been denounced as the virtue of the fool, but inconsistency and treachery are near allies. A nation must have some reliable and fixed political creed. The average

person is simple, but he recognises the need for ethical standards and a consistent philosophical background. If that is destroyed, the nation goes to pieces. That is the position in Japan, which has been insulted by being dragged at the heel of a leader like Hitler who simply cannot go straight. Now Japan must definitely break with the Axis in order to preserve her self-respect and map out a policy which places Japanese interests in the centre and not German.

It is almost amusing to recall the comments made by the German and Italian press on the Japanese-Soviet Pact. The text was published on April 14. Giuseppe Piazza, from Berlin on April 16, represented the Pact as "a disaster on the diplomatic side for the Anglo-Saxon combine." Both Britain and the United States had relied on the "wavering" attitude of the U.S.S.R., and were now "bitterly disappointed." The whole game had been based on the presumed uncertainty of direction of "the Russian magnetic needle which, wavering behind Japan, was to limit the latter's liberty of movement. The Pact fixed the oscillations of this needle." An essential feature of the Pact was the guarantee of territorial integrity to Manchukuo and to the Mongolian Republic. Berlin papers drew the obvious conclusion that there was a "spontaneous" connection between the Soviet-Japanese Pact and the Tripartite Pact. The U.S.S.R., it was thought, at Berlin now had "equally lasting relations of friendship" with all three Tripartite Pact Powers. The U.S.S.R. could now be said to be taking her place in the "Order of large-scale spheres": the recognition of Manchukuo and Mongolia contributed directly and explicitly to the consolidation of the "Great Asiatic sphere."

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Donations for the following Organisations await collection at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Emergency Refugees Council; Associated Portuguese de Socorro; Mulattoes; Benevolent Society; Food Kitchen; St. Andrew's Church Fund; British Prisoners of War Relief Fund; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims; Little Sisters of the Poor; B.W.O.P.; St. Vincent de Paul; Protection of Children; Salvation Army.

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The latest of these demands comes from the Sai Yee Shuen Ngai Chung Kung Wui (the Junk Builders and Repairers Guild) who, in a letter to the Labour Officer, state that, owing to the high cost of living, their members have requested that, as from July 10, substantial increase in wages be made for both permanent and daily-paid carpenters and caulkers in all districts of the Colony.

The wages referred to in their letter were formerly fixed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. Other conditions which have all been registered with the S.C.A. will remain unaltered. The letter states that the last increase in wages was made by the S.C.A. as far back as 1922.

Mr. Hawkins said that he had not yet had time to fully investigate the matter, but that it would occupy his immediate attention. The letter was signed by three representatives of the Labour Officer, one from the Aberdeen Guild and one from the Shaikwan Guild.

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